



Thursday, June 11, 2015

Read by more than 53,000 people

Price when sold 60p

COUNCIL IS OWED £2.5M IN TAX

Report by Heather Large

DUDLEY Council is owed £2.5 million in unpaid council tax from last year, new figures reveal.

Thousands of council tax accounts were not paid in full by the end of the

were not paid in full by the end of the 2014/15 financial year.
Council chiefs say they are committed to recovering outstanding debts.

Despite the outstanding payments, bosses say the authority has an 'excellent track record' for clawing back money owed.
Councillor Judy Foster, the council's deputy leader, said: "Thankfully, the vast majority of people in Dudley borough pay their council tax on time.

"Where people are struggling to pay we have a number of ways we can offer help and sup-

a number of ways we can offer neip and support.

"We have an excellent track record when it comes to the collection of council tax and any outstanding money, which makes us one of the top performing local authorities nationally.

"There are fewer than 12,000 accounts owing council tax for last year in the Dudley borough, which amounts to £2.5m owed for 2014/15. We are continuing to recover outstanding daths."

are continuing to recover outstanding debts." Anyone who misses a payment instalment is sent a reminder letter. They are given seven days to bring their account up to date by paying the overdue instalment.

Summons

If payment is not made, a summons is requested from the magistrates' court. No more than three reminders are issued in a financial

year.

Across the border in Sandwell borough, a total of 19,628 council tax accounts were not paid in full by the end of the 2014/15 financial year. This has left the council needing to chase £2.2m.

£2.2m.
Figures released by Dudley Council earlier this year showed around £1.5m in council housing rent was owed by tenants across the borough – up by 29 per cent on 2012/13. Sixty council tenants were evicted between April 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014 after falling behind on payments.

The council needs to make savings of £22.9m in 2015/16 moving up to £95.3m by 2016/17.

The council needs to make savings of £22.9m in 2015/16, moving up to £25.3m by 2016/17 and £27.4m by 2017/18. But the council has warned it faces a deficit of approaching £30m by 2017/18 if additional savings are not found. More than 130 jobs will be axed by Dudley Council in a bid to cut costs.

The council is looking to make 134 voluntary and two compulsory redundancies in 2015/16. Council leaders said they had worked to keep compulsory redundancies to a minimum. It follows the loss of more than 700 posts during the previous four years.

Cost-cutting proposals include plans to turn off some street lights after midnight, saving £100,000 by 2018.

GO HOG WILD FOR THE ELEPHANT'S TINY COUSIN



Customer services team member Robert Dickie with Tellie, one of the Madagascan tenrecs delighting visitors to Dudley Zoo

AFRICAN 'hedgehogs' Eccles and Tellie are stealing the show at Dudley Zoo.

The Madagascan tenrecs are starring in the zoo's Go Wild! shows, and appearing in school workshops after staff get them ready to greet young visitors at the Castle Hill attraction.

Customer services team member Robert Dickie has been doing handling training with the pair which, although they look like hedgehogs, are entirely unrelated to the spiny animals familiar from British gardens and hedgerows.

The lesser hedgehog tenrec is actually a

cousin to such animals as elephants, aard-varks, and sea cows and not closely related to hedgehogs at all.

Presenter Dorrie Hall said: "Eccles and Tellie are enjoying meeting our Little Zoo Keepers and school children and the visitors love finding out more about these fascinating

love finding out hore about the cool last year and got their names from their taxonomic title, Echinops telfairi.

Dorrie added: "They are nocturnal creatures but are very active when they are

awake and don't keep still for very long. They are also great climbers, aided by their sharp claws. They are only size of a thumb nail when they are born."

Meanwhile, Dudley Zoo's recent Onesie Walk has been hailed a roaring success after pulling in £5,000 for animal conservation.

Proceeds from the second annual walk will be split equally between the zoo's own schemes and 21st Century Tiger, a charity which supports tigers in the wild.

More than 270 people wearing animal onesie outfits took part in the event.

STABBING

Man arrested over attempted murder

A MAN is being questioned on suspicion of attempted murder after another man was stabbed in the head in Dudley town centre. The knifing took place in the early hours of Friday, shortly after midnight, near the derelict Gipsies Tent Inn in Stafford Street. A 34-year-old man was arrested more than nine miles away in Hockley, Birmingham, less than an bour later. less than an hour later.

The 36-year-old victim suffered wounds to his head and shoulder and was taken to hospital with injuries that were serious but not life threatening. Contact police on 101 or anonymously on 0800 555 111.

PARKING

Petition is handed in for free car park

AROUND 150 people have signed a petition calling for an end to charges on a car park in Sedgley.
Ward councillor Bill Etheridge obtained a Freedom of Information request showing that the council made £283 from charges at its Bilston Street car park in one year.
The councillor, who is also a West Midlands MEP, said the figures from 2013/14 show there is 'little return' and will urge bosses to axe the charges in

will urge bosses to axe the charges in a bid to boost trade.

SPEEDWAY

Supporters trust to boost stadium bid

CRADLEY Heathens speedway club's plans to create a purpose-built stadium is being boosted by plans to start a new

is being biodised by plans to start a new supporters trust.

Supporters have revealed plans to establish the trust at a meeting tonight at Cradley Heath Liberal Club.

Officials say the the aims of the trust include raising cash towards the project to find land for a new track. The Heathens have been citien at ## Empirichem's Peru.

have been riding at Birmingham's Perry Barr Stadium this season.

The open meeting takes place at the club in Upper High Street, Cradley Heath, starting at 7.45pm.

INSIDE COACH ERNIE IS A KNOCKOUT





Massive Showroom Refurb!

Come along and see our huge new range of carpet

Top Quality Axminster From £19.99 Sq mtr 80/20 Wool Twist From **£14.99** Sq mtr



Chronicle

CONTENTS	
MARK ANDREWS	6
LETTERS	7
CLUBS	8
DANIEL WAINWRIGHT	16
MEMORY LANE	18
THE FAST TICKET	23
PROPERTY	31
SPORT	51 & 52
CONTACT US	

EDITORIAL: Tel: 01384 335203 E-mail: dudley.chrons@expressandstar.co.uk E-mail: ununeycum unawcayar tambu SPORTS: Tel: 01902 319453 E-mail: chron.sport@expressandstar.co.uk PHOTOGRAPHIC: Tel: John Sambrooks 01902 319431

ADVERTISING: Emma Parkes Tel: 01384 353234 E-mail: emma.parkes@expre: ma.parkes@expressandstar.co.uk

PROPERTY: Marquerita Finnegan Tel: 01902 319627 E-mail: marguerita.finnegan@expressandstar.co.uk

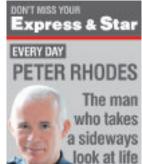
MOTORING: Liz Barratt Tel: 01384 353244 E-mail: liz.barratt@expressandstar.co.uk CLASSIFIED: Tel: 01902 317878 E-mail: my-classified@expressandstar.co.uk

DISTRIBUTION: Paul Jones Tel: 01902 319990

CHRONICLE

51-53 Queen Street Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES

Open Monday to Friday 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm www.vourchronicle.com





head-on!

7pm

MP backs Aldi plan for derelict pub

AN MP is supporting plans for a supermarket on the site of a landmark Dudley pub – and wants the jobs to go to
Dudley people.

Aldi has lodged proposals to demolish

Aldı has lodged proposals to demolish The King Arthur on Birmingham New Road, to make way for the store. The supermarket says its plans for a 1,000 sq ft shop will create 40 jobs and have a 94-space car park. Dudley North MP Ian Austin said as The King Arthur had been gleech for

The King Arthur had been closed for three years, he did not believe it would be profitable as a pub again.

He is supporting the plans for a super-

The MP is asking supermarket bosses

The MP is asking supermarket bosses to offer local people job interviews and to find a way of marking The King Arthur's heritage in the new building. He said: "I used to go to The King Arthur a lot. My parents liked the carvery on Sundays, so I was sorry to see it close in 2012.

"It's been a real shame to see it empty since."

"I don't think successful, profitable and popular pubs should be turned into supermarkets against the wishes of local people and I worked hard to sup-

port residents campaigning to prevent the Seven Stars in Sedgley being turned into a shop, but The King Arthur hasn't been a pub since 2012. It is empty and

derelict.

"Aldi's plans will provide 40 jobs in an area of high unemployment. Local people who live near the site have told me they support the plans, particularly those very close by who have to put up with the problems the site has caused."

with the problems the site has caused."
West Midlands MEP and Sedgley councillor Bill Etheridge has handed in a petition to Dudley Council signed by 105 opposing the supermarket plan.

Apartments will not share killer's name

has been renamed after developers realised the original proposal shared its name with a murderer who struck in the village.

McCarthy & Stone's Hagley development, which will be completed this year, had been advertised as Miller

year, had been advertised as Miller Court after Sanderson Miller who de-signed nearby Hagley Hall. But it sparked memories of Victor Miller who in 1988 kidnapped and murdered local paper-boy Stuart Gough, aged 14. The development of 44 apartments has been renamed Sanderson Court in memory of the architect. of the architect.

of the architect.

It is 27 years since Stuart was kidnapped on his paper round and killed by warehouseman Miller. Stuart had been a student at Haybridge High School and was snatched by Miller, of Penn Fields, on January 17, 1988. Stuart's body was found 50 miles from his home in a wood near Ledbury, Herefordshire, two weeks later.

Discovery

The killer led police to the body. He admitted murder and was sentenced to life.
Gene Shaw, who has lived in Hagley for 30 years, said receiving the advert for Miller Court had brought back bad mem-

Miller Court had brought back bad memories. She said: "It was horrible what that horrible man did."

Mrs Shaw's husband Gordon had been the chairman of the local community association while Stuart's father Geoff had

sociation while Stuart's father Geoff had been the president. Geoff Gough died in 2013 aged 82. He threw himself into community work in gratitude for the support of villagers and in 2005 was given an MBE. Mrs Shaw, 70, said she was delighted the name had been changed. Stuart's mother Jean Gough, aged 71, still lives in the village. She was not aware of the development but was pleased they had decided to rename it. "I am happy they have changed the name and I would like to thank whoever it was that got in touch

to thank whoever it was that got in touch with the developers," she said.

Gill Sabin, sales and marketing director for McCarthy & Stone, said: "We are pleased to unveil our new name, which has now been confirmed by Bromsgrove District Council and still reflects the rich culture and history of the the local area.

Couple take on Ironman challenge



Fit for action — getting ready for the Ironman 70.3 in Staffordshire are Stuart and Carol Whittaker, of Sedgley

THE countdown is on for Staffordshire's Ironman and a Sedgley couple will be among more than 2,000 people tackling the gruelling triathlon.

Husband and wife Stuart and Carol Whittaker will take part in the Ironman 70.3 challenge on Sunday in memory of loved ones who have been affected by cancer.

The triathlon will see the couple swim 1.2 miles in Chasewater reservoir before cycling 56 miles through Lichfield, Burton-Up-

on-Trent and across Cannock chase. The final stage will be a test-ing 13.1 mile run to start and finish at historic Shugborough Hall, near Stafford.

Hospital

Carol, 54, who works as a medical secretary at Russells Hall Hospital, lost her brother to testicular cancer, an aunt to ovarian cancer, while another aunt and a close friend are in remission from breast cancer. Stuart's mother is in remis-

sion from throat cancer. The couple sion from throat cancer. The couple decided to take on the triathlon to raise awareness and money for re-search into leukaemia.

They are hoping to raise £800 for the charity through sponsorships from friends and family when the Ironman is held in Staffordshire for the first time.

Stuart, 47, a car salesman, has competed in four Ironman tournaments but this will be a first for Carol. "The training has been in-Carol. "The training has been incredibly challenging," added Carol.

New naming ceremonies alternative to religion

A REGISTER office has started staging naming ceremonies for newborns.

The events at the Dudley office are also becoming popular as a way of embracing adopted children or stepchildren into families.

Councillor Judy Foster, cabinet mem-Councillor Judy Poster, camiller member for corporate and customer services, said: "The ceremonies are for parents who want to celebrate and welcome their child into the world, but want an alternative to a religious event."

"They can choose music, words to be read out – the event can be tailored to whatever people want. I "It's a real family-friendly celebration

where everyone can take an active part.

Grandparents

During the ceremony, parents, grand-parents and other relatives and friends can make promises to the child. Parents can share why they chose a particular name for their child and gifts

particular name for their child and gifts can be presented.
Councillor Foster added: "These ceremonies are a chance for parents, grandparents and friends to contribute to welcoming the little one into the world, all in the beautiful setting of Priory Hall. "They are also a way for people who have adopted a child to officially welcome them into their family. Or for people who have re-married to welcome stepchildren."

Although the ceremony has no legal

Although the ceremony has no legal effect, a certificate is issued as a keep-sake and record of the event.

Raiders make off with pet supplies

THOUSANDS of pounds worth of pet supplies have been stolen from a shop in Netherton.

Among the goods taken from Ted's Pet Supplies in Halesowen Road were leads, collars, shampoo, treatments and-

Clare Worton, who runs the shop, said: "We are devastated. "We are a small family firm which struggles at the best of times but this has really demor-

Clare's husband Mark discovered the break-in when he went to open the shop up on May 25 and found that the prem-ises had been ransacked.

Anyone with information about the burglary should get in touch with of-ficers at West Midlands Police on 101.

That's Asda nice for youth project

A PROJECT that helps young people transform their lives has received a transform their lives has received a £200 boost after shoppers at Asda in Netherton voted to make it their local community project. The Prince's Trust self-development programme in Dudley will use the money to buy tools.



The diets are simple and easy to follow.

LOCAL CLASSES

MONDAYS Quarry Bank Labour Club, 144 High St, Quarry Bank, Dy5 2Af The Bulls Head, 18 Harrisons Fold, St Johns St, Netherton The Golden Lion, Ash Street, Bilston 6.30pm

TUESDAYS 9.15am "Day Class" - Upper Gornal Pensioners Club, Kent St, (Opp Labour Club), Upper Gornal "Evening Class" Upper Gornal Pensioners Club, Kent St, (Opp Labour Club) 6.30pm

Upper Gornal Baggeridge Social Club, Straits Rd, The Straits, Lower Gornal The Bird In Hand, 57 John St, Wordsley The High Acres, Rangeways Rd, Kingswinford Brickhouse Community Centre, Dudhill Rd,Rowley Regis Tuesday

AYS

St Andrews Church Centre, (Room 3 Upstairs)
(Use Entrance Off Car Park Rear Of Church))
Bilston St, Sedgley

The Garibaldi 22, Cross St, Stourbridge.
St Pauls Community Centre, Brickkiln St,
Off Owen St, Tipton

THURSDAYS

The Institute, Wood Road, Tettenhall Wood The Cottage, Next To Richardson Hall, 10 Lawnswood Rd, Wordsley, DY8 5 PG

6.45 Beckmisnter Methodist Church (Coffee Lounge)at Birches Barn Rd, Penn Fields

12 Noon To 1pm "Day Class" - St Leonards Church, Coffee Lounge, Walsall St, Bilston

Membership £5.00 Weekly Fee £4.25 Over 60's £3.95 Classes in other areas

contact Frances 01902 883964 www.superslim.co.uk



vn Fitters, No Subcontra ee Estimates - No Obliga Tel: 01902 893711 www.desfellows.co.uk

Window and Door Repairs



Specialists in: Misty and broken glass units Leaks, seals and drafts

Handles, hinges and locks - repaired or replaced • INSURANCE WORK - NO PROBLEM Rectification of badly fitted installations
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Over 25 years experience - COMPETITIVE PRICES!!! For Free advice and quote call Mark Guest on 01384 456490 or 07976 227034

Broken Dentures?

www.footworkschiropodists.co.uk

FOOTWORKS Chiropody Clinic

Full range of services with disabled friendly access

01384 413444

Corns and Calluses

Nail Cutting and Trimming Diabetic Footcare

1 hour denture repair service

New Dentures The Dental Shop

01384 413444

201-203 Halesowen Road, Old Hill, W. Mids. B64 6HE

now open for festival charity run

REGISTRATION is open for a charity run that is expected to attract hun-dreds of runners onto the streets of

Representatives from Stour-bridge-based Mary Stevens Hospice have also committed to take part in The Black Country Road Run on July 5, which has been brought forward to that date to coincide with the Black

Country Festival.

Hospice fundraisers are now calling on locals to consider choosing the Hagley Road hospice as their chosen charity

charity.

Lucy Baylis, community fundraiser at Mary Stevens Hospice, said: "We have a few of the staff lined up to take part in this year's run and we hope to be joined by plenty of other local could." The more money we can raise

to be joined by plenty of other local people. The more money we can raise the better as it all goes to helping us continue to provide specialist care for people living with cancer and other life-limiting illnesses."

Steve Edwards, chairman of the Black Country Festival community group, said: "We're absolutely delighted the hugely successful run has been brought forward so it becomes an official part of the Black Country Festival. We're very confident that this involvement will boost numbers at the run and help raise even more at the run and help raise even more

at the run and nelp raise even more money for charity."

The Black Country Run organisers include Halesowen & Rowley Regis Rotary Club and Maurice Endacott from Halesowen Cycling & Athletics Club, who is race director.

See www.theblackcountryrun.com

Councillor gets in her peak condition

A COUNCILLOR who scrutinises 'health and wellbeing' is putting herself to the test with a gruelling challenge to climb three mountains.

Natalie Neale, Tory opposition health spokeswoman on Dudley Coun-cil, has been training for the Three Peaks Challenge this month. She will join a team raising money for the Mid-John a team tasing money to the wind lands Air Ambulance. The 42-year-old mother-of-three will climb Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon. The trek scales 9,800ft with 25 miles of hiking and 1,000 miles driving in 24 hours.

Councillor Neale, who represents Kingswinford North and Wall Heath, said: "We are trying to encourage sports for everyone for their own wellbeing. I thought I should practise what I preach."

Diesel spill on road closes lane

MOTORISTS faced disruption after diesel was spilt by a vehicle, block-ing one lane of a busy road in Quarry Bank. A 300ft stretch was affected in Thorns Road on Friday afternoon.

Registration Fly-tippers cause rubbish menace



Rubbish piled on bins in Edge Street

a neighbourhood in Coseley on a reg-

As this shocking pictures shows, uge piles of waste are building up in Edge Street. Residents say the rubbish mound

makes the street 'look like a tip' and have raised health concerns.

Four communal bins are meant to serve the occupants of eight flats who

do not have their own wheelie bins. Matt Hunton, who has lived in the flats for the past four years, said the situation was becoming 'unbeara-

bie, thanks to the amount of rubbish being dumped by fly-tippers.

The 41-year-old salesman said:
"This has been ongoing for many months now.
"It is incredible as people just drive

up and throw bags and bags of rub-bish there. If it was the odd bag I wouldn't be fussed but it is furniture, food waste, nappies – it is horrendous and I have seen rats there, which makes you worry about your health.

"I have made contact with the coun-

those who are dumping keep doing it It is on an industrial scale and getting beyond a joke.'

Mr Hunton said he has taken down car number plates of the offenders and passed them on to officers at Dudley Council.

He shad also challenged those He snad also challenged those responsible for the fly-tipping himself, adding: "They just shrug and say there is nothing I can do to stop them. But how would they like it if I was to chuck my rubbish outside their

Teenage

ballerina

has Swan

Lake role

A SCHOOLGIRL ballerina

extremely committed young

oper. Housing boss Councillor Gaye Partridge said: "We are working hard to bring these fantastic plans forward, which once complete will provide modern, new homes within the existing structure of the old building." **Royal Air Force** band at Himley

Tender for homes

in school building

COUNCIL bosses are aiming to attract a developer for a £2.2 million project to convert a former school in

The old Mount Pleasant School will be transformed under Dudley Council plans. Council bosses have now begun the tendering process to find a devel-

Coselev into 16 homes.

THE Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment has joined this year's Armed Forces Day line-up at Himley Hall.

The event on June 28 will celebrate the work and sacrifices of servicemen and women.

The RAF band will be performing in the main arena. Under the direction of their Drum Major, Chief Technician David Cox and Band Master, Warrant Officer David Richards, the band will open formal proceedings in the arena at around 2.30pm and close the day by leading the spectacular Beating the Retreat at around 4.20pm.

Festival marking brewery birthday

A DUDLEY brewery is holding a mini beer festival to celebrate its third an niversary.
Fownes Brewery is based at The

Jolly Crispin in Clarence Street Upper Gornal, and has won a number of awards at beer festivals around the country since it was started by brothers Thomas and James Fownes.

A range of their beers will be on sale at the event from July 10 to 12, which is also part of the Black Country Fes-

Woman hurts head in fall from horse

A WOMAN suffered head and shoulder injuries after being thrown from her horse on Clent Hills.

She had hit her head as she fell at She had hit her head as she fell at the beauty spot, near Stourbridge. It is believed she was dragged for a dis-tance before coming to a rest. Emergency services were called just after 10.30am on Saturday. Paramed-

ics had to board an all-terrain vehicle to reach the woman on the hillside was taken to Russells Hall Hospi

Two injured in collision

TWO people were injured and a car ended up on its side following a crash in Coseley. The accident involving a Land Rover and Mercedes happened at just before 11am on Thursday at the junction Birmingham New Road and Shaw Road. Two were taken to New Cross Hospital with neck pain.

Traders facing nervous wait before latest march

termined that it will be business as usual on Saturday when a far-right group descends on the town for a

protest march.
The march by the All Football Firms/Fans
March Against Islamisation group takes place

from 1pm.
Chairman of Dudley Market Traders' Association Len Lenian said they had confidence in the police plans to protect the town and wanted to carry on as normal.

to carry on as normal.

"We haven't opened the last two times because of the numbers of people the two groups were expected to bring. But these numbers never materialised," he said. "This latest group is not as established so we do not believe they pose a threat."

A petition signed by more than 60 business owners against the march, which will be the third such protest in the town since February,

has been presented to council bosses.

Some shopkeepers have decided to close, say Some snopkeepers have decided to close, say-ing they need to protect themselves and their stores. But a large number have confidence in police and council plans to protect the town's shops on the day. Tony Swannie, owner of indoor market Plaza

Tony Swannie, owner of indoor market Plaza Mall, told a meeting that many were too afraid to open. Many were concerned because they didn't know for sure how many people would be marching – although police have dismissed reports of more than 2,000. He said: "I will try and open Plaza Mall. It didn't work last time. Most of them are scared to open. No matter how much encouragement I gave them, even offering them rent free, they didn't want to

Dave Carter, new co-owner of the Arcade Dave Carter, new co-owner or the Archest Toyshop, said he was prepared to open but added: "One of the things that concerns me is that we have just had our insurance policy and we are not covered for civil disobedience

we are not covered for GVI alsobedience.

Police say they can manage the march. A counter march is also planned.

The All Football Firms/Fans March Against Islamisation group insists it is not coming to cause trouble. In a statement the group said:

"We now not a bursh of them." Notice preside. "We are not a bunch of thugs, Nazis or racists. We are not coming to Dudley to cause trouble or distress, we are coming to have our say against the slow but steady Islamisation of the country. I would strongly stress to the local traders that they need not close up, we could even increase their custom for the day."



Emily O'Connor, aged 16 from Lower Gornal, will be joining the English Youth Ballet for performances of Swan Lake at a Shropshire theatre

Suite

3 + 2 Recliner in

£996

OO WHAT OTHER CARPET FIRMS WON'T p move heavy furniture, up lift plus take away old carpets FREE OF CHARGE Shave doors. Bed assemble and disposal. **n't come to us, we'll come to YOU** Ve will bring 100s of carpet samples sofa and bed brochures to your door 80/20 Lola Leather

BEST VALUE IN THE MIDLANDS

GUTTERING

SOFFITS

CLADDING

• TILE EDGING

PRFMIUM PRODUCTS EXPERTLY FITTED BY A LOCAL FAMILY COMPANY

SPECIAL OFFER FREE guttering and downpipes

HOMECLAD

0800 73 13 946 CALL FOR A NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

8 ABBOTSFORD DRIVE DUDLEY DY1 2HD

Warehouse Unit, D Dormston Trading Est., Burton Road, Gornal DY1 3TD
OPEN: MON-SAT 9.30-5.00
SUNDAY 10-3 PM

Samantha Sofa

3+2 Fabric Sofas

only **£500**

WOLVERHAMPTON SEDGLEY WEST BROMWICH OSOO OS53747 ALL AREAS

Wool Twists

£8.99_{sq yd}

7/5%0

0121-530 3633 DUDLEY 01902 880541

Click on-line for many great prices - www.ablecarpets.co.ul

Wiltons

£8.99

many instore items! We will beat your BIG Superstores



Porches • Patio's and Conservatories ONE WINDOW ORDERS WELCOME

High Security Locking • Internal Glazing No Deposit • 10 Year Guarantee



THE BEST OF RHODES

"WOMAN sent to jail for noisy sex" (Guardian website headline). Sounds like the best place for it

IT must be June. The first advert for Santa's Magical Lapland has popped up in my emails

I KNOW little about football and even less about Fifa. But it's not hard to understand why Fifa is revered in some parts of the world. Fifa gives them lots of money. To us in the affluent, oh-so-principled West, handing out dosh stinks of corruption. But across half the world's surface, that is simply how business is done: I want your support, so here's a little present. And while we in the developed world may gas. while we in the developed world may gasp in horror at such practices, let's not forget that the worst financial crisis this planet has ever seen was caused by smart West-erners in expensive suits who would never dream of paving a bribe but siphoned off billions from honest little investors and caused more anguish in a few weeks than Fifa has caused in 100 years. When the Third World looks to the West for inspira-tion, what sort of example does it see?

THE report on appalling cruelty to grey-hounds in Australia is horrifying but you don't have to go all the way to 0.2 to find it. Every year in Britain thousands of grey-hounds, having reached the end of their career or failed to win races, are allegedvary between 4,000 and 12,000 healthy dogs killed every year. In the United States greyhound racing has been outlawed in 39 states. Over here, the



governing body, the Greyhound Board of Great Britain, says it is "committed is "committee to working to raise standards of care still further." The League Against Cruel Sports

denounces the rules as "little more than a crook's charter and continues the fight, doggedly.

CLIMATE change is taking the place of religion and, like all religions, does not deal in half measures; there is only right and wrong, good and evil, heaven and hell. But real life is shades of grey. Scientists in Africa report that a rise in greenhouse gases has actually increased rainfall south of the Sahara. The droughts are over. The land has blossomed. The people can at last feed themselves. For them (and for how many millions of others?) climate change is a change for the better.

"RUBBER" is not the only word which causes confusion between Brits and Yanks causes confusion between Brits and vanical (and thanks for all your contributions on the subject). I am reminded of a moment's confusion some years ago on a trip to the Deep South with a company of English TA soldiers, one of whom asked a trooper of the Arkansas National Guard if he'd like a fag. We almost had a diplomatic incident.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday'in your Express & Star

Police concern over further cuts

WEST Midlands Police could face extra cuts of £26 million, the equivalent to 500 officers, senior officers

are warning.
Bosses fear they could be asked to Bosses rear they could be asked to cut between two and five per cent of their overall budget when Chancellor George Osborne reveals the details of his post-election budget in July. The savings come on top of the need to cut £120m over the next four years.

Mike Williams, chief financial officer at the Office of the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner, said he had 'intelligence' that the Treasury was looking at a further cut to the Home Office.

He also warned that civil servants are 'closely looking at' the amount of cash forces are holding in reserves.

West Midlands Police last year

spent £7m of its reserves to support

frontline services, including recruiting 450 officers.
Chief Constable Chris Sims told

the Strategic Policing and Crime Board he had concerns over further cuts. He said: "I would be concerned about other police forces and other partners. If we get five per cent, local authorities will get five per cent and there is a ripple effect. I am con-

West Midlands Police is already looking to axe up to 2,500 officers over four years. That could rise to 3,000 if further cuts are announced in Mr Osborne's first budget in a

in Mr Osborne's first budget in a Conservative Government. Mr Williams said: "I learnt through various intelligence that we could be looking at a two to five per cent re-duction." The Treasury would not comment on budget 'speculation'

Threats by road rage thug result

A THUG from Dudley who terrified a woman motorist in a road rage in-cident has been locked up for seven

The woman drove into trouble when Karl Johnson was forced to brake sharply as she pulled out in front of him at a junction in Long Lane, Halesowen.

The victim feared her car was going to be rammed as the furious 28-year-old followed, tailgating her vehicle for some distance before he overtook her and forced an emergency stop.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard that on April 19 father-of-three John-son – who had a suspended prison sen-tence hanging over him for possession of a machete – got out of his vehicle, threatened to strangle the woman and told her: 'You are going to die'.

Kicked

He kicked her car, damaging the bodywork, as she tried unsuccessfully to drive away.

Miss Samantha Crabb, defending, conceded that Johnson was completely in the wrong.

Johnson, from Buffery Road, Dud-ley, pleaded guilty to both using threatening words and behaviour and causing criminal damage.

He was jailed for eight weeks with a further 20 weeks added to the cus-todial term due to the suspended sentence order he had breached by committing a further offence

Six arrested in tax frauds probe

SIX people, including three from the Black Country, have been arrested by customs officers on suspicion of tax

HM Revenue and Customs officers arrested the four men and one woman

on last week.

The alleged self-assessment tax fraud totals £200,000 and the cases are not connected.

Those arrested are a 36-year-old Those arrested are a 36-year-old man from Wolverhampton who voluntarily gave himself up at a police station, a 44-year-old man from Stourbridge, a 32-year-old man from Dudley, a 36-year-old man and a 31-year-old woman from Birmingham and a 32-year-old man from Dorches-

The six people were questioned and are bailed until December 3.

Quarry Bank meeting to raise local issues

RESIDENTS can raise issues with RESIDENTS can raise issues with councillors at a meeting. The Neth-erton, Woodside & St Andrews and Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood Com-munity Forum will be held on Tues-day at Quarry Bank Community Cen-tre, Sheffield Street, at 6.30pm.

More towpaths being upgraded for cyclists

CANAL towpaths across the Black Country will be spruced up as part of a £4.2 million package of improvements to encourage cycling and walking.

Links between canals will

be created and existing cycle routes refurbished as part of the scheme, with work to get underwav this week.

way this week.

The 'Managing Short Trips' project is being carried out by public transport co-ordinator Centro in partnership with the Canal and River Trust and councils in Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhamp Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton. Money for the scheme has been provided through a growth fund which supports projects that benefit the local economy.

Areas of canal towpath forming

part of national cycle route 81 run-ning from Aberystwyth to Wolver-hampton will be improved.

Build

Councillor Roger Lawrence, chair of the West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority, said: "We have already seen great improvements to walking and cycling facilities in our area through the Smart Network, Smarter Choices project and this scheme will really allow us to build

"This funding will help us breathe "Instructing will help us breathe new life into some of the canal tow-paths, some of which date back to the 18th century, and improve routes for people travelling by bike or on foot."

A section of national cycle net-A section of national cycle network 54 at Pensnett Trading Estate in Kingswinford will also be refurbished as part of the project, as will part of route five, which runs from Reading to Holyhead, at Smethwick. A canal towpath route from Walsall town centre to Midland Road will be established and new links to Moseley Park in Wolverhampton will be created

will be created.

The Canal and River Trust has welcomed work which will see more than 16 miles of towpath improved.

Number one in maths challenge

It adds up to success - pupils from Bellevue Primary School with Mayor of Dudley Councillor Steve Waltho

BRAINY pupils at a Black Country school are celebrating after winning the ultimate maths challenge.

The Belle Vue Primary School youngsters from Year Three and Four competed against seven other schools across Dudley borough.

The final, which took place last week at Saltwells Education Centre, consisted of six rounds which tested pupils on a range of maths topics and puzzles.

Maths co-ordinator and maths teaching specialist, Debbie Harper, said: "I am so proud of our pupils they worked so well as a team. They are all from different classes in the school and were selected by their teachers because they have a real flair for maths.

"There was no pressure put on them, the rounds were

all based on topics that they cover in the lessons, so it was great to see that they had taken on everything in lessons so well.

"They have all been working incredibly hard to pre-pare for their final round and they certainly proved that they know their stuff. Myself and the school are incredibly proud with their achievement.

The Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Steve Waltho, presented the prizes to the team from the school in Lawnswood Road, Stourbridge, which were donated by local businesses.

Councillor Pete Lowe, leader of the council, said: "It is fantastic that these young students are getting a chance to showcase their considerable talents."



decision's made so much easier r top of the range electric Yemote controlled insulated aluminium roding garage open represent by hand held henying handoot is controlly reduced from a RFP of C2250 - to an emocing C799 lec NAT & Risting.

NOW JUST£799! **INCLUDING VAT & FREE FITTING**



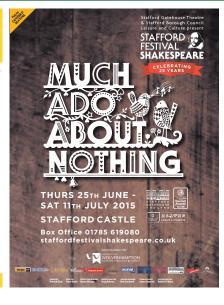


oversety secure data-building system.

112 month warranty + Bottom rubber weathermeat
to is for any stant angle stood door up to lift 6" wide
tide downed observations with how

ALL 01245 396910

www.essatigaragedoors.co.uk





FELT ROOFING, CLADDING. **GUTTERING, FASCIAS** AND SOFFITS

Full Public Liability Cover

07973 483880 / 01902 677594

www.dudley-roofing.co.uk



DEAL verticals

NO OBLIGATION HOME QUOTE

ALL PRICES INCLUDE FREE MEASURE & FITTING HUGE CHOICE OF POPULAR FABRICS & GENEROUS SIZE RESTRICTIONS



Mayor has put focus on borough volunteers

THE search for nominations has been launched for the best volunteers in Dudley.

Awards for the Dudley CVS Volun-teer Awards 2015 will be presented in

People and groups across Dudley borough are invited to put forward their favourite individual volunteers

their favourite individual volunteers or group of volunteers.

There are various categories for which awards are presented and the closing date for nominations is August 21. The awards ceremony will be held on October 15.

Nomination forms can be picked up from borough libraries and Dudley Council Plus or downloaded from www.dudleycvs.org.uk. Alternatively, call Dudley CVS on (01384) 573381.

call Dudley CVS on (01384) 573381.

Dudley's new mayor Councillor
Steve Waltho performed one of his
first civic duties when he took a tour
of voluntary groups in the borough.
He began and ended his tour at the
former day care centre in Stafford
Street, Dudley, which has been extensively refurbished after being empty
for more than three years.

Next stop was the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Coseley to meet represent-atives of Just Straight Talk, helping atives of Just Straight Talk, helping unemployed young people into work, education or training. He heard about the Coseley Big Local community project, which promises at least £1 million investment in East Coseley.

Then it was over to the Beacon Centre for the Blind in Sedgley and then the mayor was inducted as Volunteering Chapting for Dudly because.

ing Champion for Dudley borough

Cricket match to stump up cash

HOWZAT for charities — Dudley councillors will take on council officers in a cricket match to stump up cash for the mayor's charities.

The two sides will compete tomorrow evening (Friday) at Stourbridge Cricket Club's ground. The teams will take to the wicket from 6pm.

The event will also include a raffle The event will also include a raffle and people are urged to turn up to help raise money for the local charities supported by Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Steve Waltho. Admission is free. The mayor's charities are The Hope Centre, Halesowen; The What Centre, Stourbridge; More Mascots Please, Brierley Hill; The Georgina Unit at Russells Hall Hospital; and West Midlands branch of Lupus UK, based in Coseley. based in Coseley.

Fun event is to be held at park

NETHERTON Park in Dudley is to host a family fun day on July 4. The event will feature live bands, stalls, children's rides, a classic car display and dance, from 10am to 9pm. Entry is free.

Thousands face losing their home

West Midlands faced either repossession or having

their tenants evicted in the past year.

And one in 74 people in Sandwell alone are under threat of losing their home through eviction or repossession, new figures have shown.

Sandwell is the area most at risk with 1,652 claims for repossession or eviction with Wolver-hampton close behind, where one in every 93 properties is under threat. There are 1,096 claims for eviction or repossession in Wolverhampton in the last year.

Housing charity Shelter compiled the figures revealing 840 people across the West Midlands were put at risk of losing their home every week.

Justice, the charity identified how many people are

Justice, the chartry identified now many people are at risk of eviction and repossession.

Dudley had 941 cases of repossession or eviction claims – one for every 138 homes.

In Walsall it was 791 cases or one in 136. Wyre Forest had 411 claims, one in every 105 homes and in Cannock Chase it was 262 cases or one in 155 homes at right. homes at risk

Staggering

Alison Mohammed, Shelter's director of services, said: "These staggering figures show just how many people are fighting to keep their families in their homes.

And this is after dealing with the double blow of welfare cuts and a drastic shortage of affordable

housing.
"We're doing everything we can to give advice and support to anyone who faces losing the roof over their heads.

"But the Government must also play its part by putting a stop to further cuts to the safety net which helps ordinary families stay in their homes."

The figures were based on the total number of possession claims issued in county courts between April 2014 and the end of March 2015.

This was then compared with the number of households in the area recorded in the 2011 Census.

Open days are being held at the Memory Garden on that day from 11am to 4pm and on Sunday, June 21, from 1pm to 3.30pm with small admission charge at the garden. For more details visit dudley gov.uk/see-and-do/himley-hall Beers by bus to mark special day

Guided walk at

country estate

A GUIDED walk around Himley Es-tate, near Dudley, is being held on Sat-urday, June 20 from 10.30am.

The two-hour trek will include the opportunity to visit the Earl of Dudley's Memory Garden at the end of

the walk. Places need to be booked on (01384) 817817.

A CELEBRATION of Black Country beers is being brewed up for a new event.

event.

A Black Country Beer Day, led by the Dudley and South Staffordshire branch of the Campaign for Real Ale, is being organised for July 11.

The event, which will involve a trip around Dudley's best pubs by scheduled bus services, will take in eight different pubs associated with local

It will be part of a series of events taking place in Dudley borough to cel ebrate Black Country Day on July 14

Hospital's nurse director retires

A DIRECTOR of nursing at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital has retired af-ter 35 years. Denise McMahon started her career aged 16 as a cadet before beginning nurse training at Walsall

Manor Hospital in 1978.

"My time here has truly been a pleasure. It has been a privilege to work with such a wonderful team,"

Chief executive Paula Clark said "It's been an honour to work with

Music and picnics in grounds of museum

A MIDSUMMER concert will be held in the grounds of a Black Country mansion.

Half-timbered former farmhouse Hall-timbered former farmhouse Oak House in West Bromwich will host the event on Sunday evening, June 21, when families can take a long a pienic to enjoy whilst listening to live music. Tickets cost £4 per adult and £2 per child aged under 12. They need to be booked in advance either in person at the museum or by calling 0121 553 0759.

Students show art

STUDENTS from Dudley College are showcasing their creative work in a five-day art exhibition. Artsfest opened on Monday and will

run until tomorrow (Friday) at Dud-ley Evolve in Tower Street, and at Dudley Sixth in Edname Road, from 10am to 5pm each day.

Problems due to booze are worse in Dudlev

THOUSANDS of people are being admitted to hospitals across the Black Country and Staffordshire because of alcohol, figures reveal.

And in the Black Country the numbers are higher than the average across Eng-

are fighter than the average across England for 2013/14.

In Wolverhampton there were 1,566 people per 100,000 admitted due to booze, while the figures were 1,393 in Sandwell, 1,373 in Dudley and 1,321 in Walsall, with 1,105 in Stafford-there. The shortest in 1,105 in Stafford-there.

and 1,321 in waisali, with 1,105 in Stanford-shire. The England average is 1,253.

There also continues to be huge variations between the most deprived and the least de-prived areas – hospital admissions for alco-hol-related conditions were 55 per cent higher

in the most deprived.

The figures also show a drop in the rate of hospital admissions due to alcohol among under-18s, which Public Health England said was evidence of a continuing decline in young peo-

evidence of a continuing accinic in young peo-ple's harmful drinking.

Nationally, alcohol-specific hospital admis-sions for under-18s over the last three years are down to 13,725 – a fall of 41 per cent against the earliest comparable figures, 22,890 between 2006 to 2007 and 2008 to 2009.

Higher

However, locally under 18s admissions were all higher than the national average of 40.1 per 100,000, apart from Wolverhampton where the figure was 34.3. In Dudley it was 45.9, with fig-

ures of 48.8 in Walsall and 43.1 in Sandwell.
Professor Kevin Fenton, director of health
and well-being at Public Health England, said.
"The decline in hospital admissions from alcohol for under-18s is promising but current levels of harm caused by alcohol remain unac-ceptably high.

"This is epecially true within the most de-

prived communities, who suffer the most from

poor health in general.
"Much of this harm is preventable and we need further action at a national and local level to implement the most effective evidence based

"Public Health England will continue to provide leadership and support to local areas to reduce the devastating harm that alcohol can cause to individuals, families and commutation."

According to the figures, men in the 55 to 75 age range are the most likely to be admitted to hospital due to alcohol misuse.

Pirates and princesses at the castle



Pirates and Princesses is the theme for the under fives Picnic Party to be held at Dudley Zoo later this month

HUNDREDS of pirates and prin-cesses are set to descend on Dudcesses are set to descend on Dud-ley Zoo for its annual under-fives picnic parties.
Staff are promising magic, en-

tertainment and fun for young-sters on June 24 and 25.

There will be puppet shows, magic acts, bouncy castles, balloon modelling, story telling and face painting in the courtyard of Dudley Castle

There will also be the chance to

meet Dudley Zoo's tiger mascot. Jambi, as well as getting close to furry friends in animal encoun-

organises say the highlight will Organises say the highlight win be a fancy dress parade in the cas-tle courtyard, when all princesses and pirates will be invited to show off their costumes and everyone taking part will be presented with a medal a medal

The zoo's Andrea Hales said: "Our under fives days are always

really popular and we've got a real action-packed programme this year. So make up a picnic, grab your pirate patches and princess tiaras and come and join us for a fun-filled day." fun-filled day."

Goody bags will be on sale and there is also a tombola with chance to win Dudley Zoo souve-

Advance tickets are priced £4, on 0844 474 2272. Tickets on the day will be priced £6



HOME VISITS AVAILABLE

Providing a professional, personal & discreet service. Patient satisfaction is our highest priority. Over 20 years experience in dentistry.

CALL FOR A FREE CONSULATION... TELEPHONE LEE TORRINGTON CDT RCS eng rdt.

01384 468 648

15B HALESOWEN RD, NETHERTON, DUDLEY DY2 9QG.





IN MY VIEW

No more a Brummie than I am a Scouser

JERRY Blackett, the chief executive of Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce is one of two things.

He is either an extremely clever windup merchant – and if so, congratulations Sir, you really had me going – or he is living proof of why all the talk of devolving power to the regions will only be bad news for the Black Country.

I suppose the clue lies in the name of his organisation, but his latest vision

I suppose the clue lies in the name of his organisation, but his latest vision of Dudley, Wolverhampton, Walsall and the area known as Sandwell all being submerged into a city region known as 'Greater Birmingham' perfectly sums up while we should all run for the hills at any suggestion of a combined authority for the urban West Midlands.

Explaining his rationale, Mr Blackett explains that in years to come the world economy may be dominated by 50 truly international cities. And he fears that without annexing its neighbours into the great vision, then Birmingham will be left behind.

And what exactly has that got to do

And what exactly has that got to do with us? Look I really don't have anything

against Birmingham.
As I said last week, it is a city which is As I said last week, it is a city which is unfairly maligned, and has much to commend it. But, how do I put this delicately? As a dyed-in-the-wool Black Country mon, I have got no particular affinity to it either. It is a decent city, but it is not my city. I am no more a Brummie than I am a Scouser or Scotsman.

Languages

I do go to Birmingham a few times a year due to the simple fact that we have lost most of the decent shops in Dudley, but every time I get off the train at New Street I am struck by the fast pace of life, by the sheer volume of human traffic, and the different languages being spoken. It might only be 10 or so miles away, but culturally it is a world away from the

culturally, it is a world away from the Black Country.

Nearly 30 years since the end of the last failed attempt to force a common identity on these very different areas, the unlamented West Midlands County Council, it

seems we haven't learned a thing.
If there really is a need for regional government, and I'm far from convinced that there is, then it would be better to bring together places which are more similar

together places which are more similar in character, and have long-established cultural ties.

For example, Birmingham, Coventry and Solihull would be a good fit, as would Wolverhampton, Walsall, Cannock and

Statford.

Dudley, Stourbridge and Kidderminster go together pretty well, and we could call these new regions, I dunno, Warwickshire, Staffordshire, and Worcestershire.

To tell the truth, I'm amazed no-one

has thought of it before







Civic honour packs a punch for coach Ernie

RICHARD GUTTRIDGE meets up with Ernie Locke, who had a knockout surprise when he received a mayor's award

FOR more than three decades Ernie Locke has taken budding young

nie Locke has taken budding young boxers under his wing.

He has guided some away from a path that may otherwise have led them into crime, while also inspiring those who just wanted to reach their full potential as a boxer.

But as each potential puglist has moved on from Old Hill Boxing Club in Cradley Heath, Ernie has remained, practice pads in hand, ready to welcome in the next gem in need of polishing. His commitment to the sport and to helping local youngsters has not gone unpolishing. His commitment to the sport and to helping local youngsters has not gone unnoticed over the years and now he has been recognised for his hard work with the Mayor of Sandwell Certificate.

It was just another night of training at the gym, or so he thought, when the Mayor of Sandwell along with friends and family arrived to give him his award last Tuesday.

The 74-year-old grandfather admitted he was stunned to discover he had been nominated for recognition. "I am a bit shook up but it's absolutely great," said Ernie, who lives on Royal Oak Road, Rowley Regis.

Chuffed

"I was really taken aback, they kept it a surprise for me but now I've had some time to think about it I am really chuffed." Ernie was put forward for the mayor's award by Jennifer Robinson, whose two sons, Aron, aged 19, and Brandon, 15, train at the sym.

gym. Jennifer, 42, of Colley Gate, Halesowen, said it was about time Ernie got the recognition he

deserved.

"He never asks for anything. He just does it for the love of the sport," she said. "He was shell-shocked – he didn't expect anything like that. His face was such a picture, he had no idao."

idea."
Ernie has spent four decades training



Ernie Locke, the boxing club's head coach

Ernie Locke, the boxing club's head coach youngsters, first at the Talbot Amateur Boxing Club in Birmingham, before moving to Old Hill, which is based at the Reddal Hill Community Centre in Cradley Heath, in 1984.

The impact that Ernie has on youngsters was perhaps best reflected by the appearance of Tyler Denny at the ceremony.

The Rowley Regis prospect trained with Ernie in his teenage years and is hoping to achieve big things in the sport, having appeared in his first paid fight in Brierley Hill last month.

He returned to the gym with other boxers to see his former coach honoured by Sandwell mayor Barbara Price.

Councillor Price said: "It was a pleasure to give it to someone like Ernie who has given his time over the years. It is all voluntary and people like that who give their time should be recognised and given something back. It was



Ernie, of Rowley Regis, with his certificate, watched by boxers, family and friends, at the club

such a shock, he knew nothing about it. He didn't want anything back, he just gives and

gives.

"It was thoroughly deserved and was a won-

derful event."

His son, also called Ernie, said the role his fils son, also cancer trine, sand the Marker father had played over the years had been much more important than that of a coach, and that he had left a lasting impression on

and that he had left a lasting impression on young boxers.

"He has dedicated 40 years of his life to it and 31 have been at Old Hill," his son said.
"Rain or shine he is down that gym whenever he is needed. He takes all-comers no mat-

there he is necueur, ne takes an-comers to mat-ter what background they are from.

"He has helped turn around the lives of peo-ple who have been involved in crime, they have gone on to get jobs and have got that respect back through doing it.

"He doesn't take a penny. If anything he

puts money into the club." His father was gripped by boxing from an early age. He boxed for his school, Britannia Road in Rowley Regis, before joining the boxing club at the Mitchells and Butlers brewery during the 1950s. It is a tradition. tradition that has stayed in his family. His son Ernie

was a professional boxer in the Midlands, ap-pearing in around 50 fights, and now grandson Kieran has joined his club eager to learn skills from the meeter

Neran has joined his club eager to learn skills from the master.

Ernie, who has eight grandchildren, admits he is still enjoying it, even if he can't move around quite as fast as he used to.

around quite as tast as he used to.
"I am still enjoying it. It's a bit difficult at
my age but I still enjoy the match making and
I still get in with the lads now and again," he
said. "I have enjoyed every minute of it and all
the coaches who have worked with me have
been good lads."

ADVERTISEMENT

Cloudy2Clear Windows Service With A Smile!

Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are teamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of

their services.

Managing Director Brian Stanley feels that it's all about service. 'Our product is simple. If your double glazing is misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 5 year guarantee. But it's not just about saving people

money, although that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when

we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as

Cloudy2Clear service Wolverhampton and the surrounding

approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people of effort is appreciated.

So, if your windows are steamed up, broken or damaged give Brian a call for a free quotation on 0800 61 21 118 and he'll be happy to help!



STEAMED UP DOUBLE GLAZING?

Don't replace the Frames... just the Panes!

Broken or Damaged Windows? Faulty Hinges, Handles or Locks? Want The Latest Energy Saving Glass?

All Glazing Backed By Our 5 Year Manufacturers Guarantee



Priority Freephone 0800 6| 2| ||8 www.cloudy2clear.com

...we make saving money perfectly clear...

Black Country could lose identity Bad Matisse

In 1974 Sedgley and all the small villages in that borough came under Dudley and lost all identity. Coseley was split three ways to Wolverhampton, Dudley, and a place with

GEORGE Osborne says: "Black Country a metropolitan name that never existed,

GEORGE Osborne says: "Black Country a metropolitan name that never existed, will not lose its identity in a combined authority with Birmingham." If you believe that you will believe anything.

In 1086 Sedgley was a large manor taking in the area of what is now known as Dudley, then west taking in Coseley. As the villages gained their own identity, Coseley became the largest horough in the country. ple from the Black Country we must fight against it. Write and speak to your council-lors and MPs now. N D CADDICK

to cross is needed

I HAVE read with interest over the past few weeks with regard to the dangers for pedestrians crossing the road to access the wonder-ful facilities at Halesowen Athletic & Cycling Club.

I note that some opinions are that the club is in the wrong place! What an absurd narrow minded argument. I wish to point out that the club was there long

that the club was there long before the dual carriageway. I also note that the Abbey was there before this very dangerous road was built! We should encourage our youngsters to use this facility. It has a wonderful history and I know from personal experience that there are genuine community-minded people involved in the club whose only desire is to channel the energies of our young into sport. Anyone who argues

gies of our young into sport.
Anyone who argues
against a safe crossing
should reconsider. Think
of the benefits to the wider
community if more people
take part in sporting activities. Dudley Council install
a safe crossing!
M LEWIS

MIFWIS

Safe place **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

POST

Dudley Chronicle, Chronicle Editorial, 51-53 Queen Street Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES

EMAIL

Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Once in a lifetime European Union deal

DAVID Cameron has the chance of a lifetime available to him to revise our membership of the EU. I hope he is not going to waste it as it will never come around again.

come around again.
From reducing the impact of laws on business to securor laws on ousness to secur-ing the primacy of our own courts, we need the PM to get all that is necessary from the EU. To get control of benefits to EU immigrants who have paid nothing into our system and to rectify the lunacy of human rights legislation which allows foreign criminals to remain in the UK, is too big a concern for most people to not be put

The other members of the EU, especially Germany and France, cannot afford for us to leave and, I believe, will be prepared to negotiate with us to ensure that, come the referendum next year the British people will vote to retain membership.

The communal thinking

of the British people during the recent General Election showed that they know when to make the right decision for this country.

I believe that they will

know next year, when it comes to make the decision about membership of the EU, whether they have got a good deal or not.

I pray that David Cameron recognises this and takes the best advantage of this one chance

M CALLADINE

impression

WHAT a fraud that Mat-isse the dog on Britain's Got Talent was not the one that walked the two parallel ropes on the final of BGT.

Had the three dogs come on together at the end of their act with Jules O'Dwyer, the people would have understood, but it would have made such a huge dif-

ference to the voting.

The public voted for what they thought was Matisse carrying out the full act. We were all duped by this fraudulent performance.

The magician Jamie Raven should be declared the winner and the £250,000 handed to him. It reminds one of the phone calls scan-

dal some years ago. So, Simon Cowell, do the right thing and award the title of winner of BGT to the agician Jamie Raven

B WHITEHOUSE

More made stroke aware

WE would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part in our annual Ro-tary Stroke Awareness day on Friday, May 22.

We had an amazing day with 147 people having on-the-spot health checks in Tesco's Superstore at Burntree Island. It was a great success by promot-ing the FAST message and highlighting the importance of health awareness with quite a few people being rec-ommended to go on to get further check-ups from the NHS. Once again thank you

ROGER EDWARDS

WINDOWS > DOORS > CONSERVATORIES > ORANGERIES > ROOFING > GUTTERING > SOFFITS & FASCIAS > FLAT ROOFING SOLUTIONS

> Are you looking to buy a new conservatory, windows or flat roof?

Before you buy, make sure you spend your money with the right company

Can they boast the following accreditations?:

- ✓ BBA approved (we are the ONLY local company to be BBA approved)
- ✓ CPA Members (Consumer Protection
- Association, insurance backed guarantee) ✓ Checkatrade members (read un-vetted) feedback online left directly by customers)
- ✓ Approved 'Ultra Installer' (Ultraframe registered installer, proving we have expert knowledge in conservatories)

Why trust anyone else?

We pride ourselves on using the best quality products available, installed by fully trained and approved installation teams, as we are a BBA approved company we can guarantee you an industry-leading el of service. De Rosa Glass Home Improvements, are the ONLY local company that can guarantee you a complete peace of mind purchase for your home.

Call Emma De Rosa to arrange a free quotation or visit our extensive showroom at planks lane where you can judge for yourself just how good our products really are!





FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR ADVICE CALL **EMMA DE ROSA ON** 01902326900 Home Improvements Ltd www.derosaglass.co.uk

PLANKS LANE WOMBOURNE WV5 8EB WOLVERHAMPTON

> 10 YEAR GUARANTEE > LARGE SHOWROOM > AFTER CARE SERVICE > HELPFUL FREE ADVICE > NO CONTRACTORS USED > GUARANTEED QUALITY





STAIRLIFTS STRAIGHT & CURVED

- √FREE! Home survey & fitting on all stairlifts
- ✓ All work carried out by fully qualified engineers
- We will beat any genuine quote **
- ✓A wide range of new & used ✓On site workshop mobility scooters available
- ✓ Part exchange welcome
- √ Rise & Recliner chairs, Wheelchairs & daily living aids in stock







Straits Mobility Services Ltd

SALES | HIRE | SERVICE | REPAIR

Come and visit our large Showroom at: FREE PARKING

3 Middlepark Road, Russells Hall Estate, Dudley DY1 2LW Open Mon-Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm Closed Sunday





Tel: 01384 356 356 www.straitsmobilityservices.co.uk

f w

Talk is just Jan and Gill double sweet from Jan and Gill double chocolatier up for president role MyTime Over Fifties

MEMBERS and visitors were given a delicious talk by chocolatier Jackie Smith. She and her husband Alan

She and her husband Alan have their own company Nova Chocolates and both are passionate about producing high class chocolate. Alan acted as assistant, distributing samples, after Jackie had explained how to dissolve the cholcolate slowly against the roof of the mouth to release its flavours.

vours. Jackie gave a very inform-Jackie gave a very informative talk on the history of chocolate, going back to the Amazon Basin where there are records of the Mayan people using the cacao bean as far back as 1500BC.

Beans were used for culinary, medicinal and ceremonial purposes. Women prepared the drink but only men drank it, as it was apparently too strong for

only men drank it, as it was apparently too strong for women and children.
Cacao was introduced into Europe when Mayans were taken to the court of King Phillip of Spain in 1544. The drink spread slowly over the rest of Europe where work progressed in transforming the bitter drink to today's chocolate block.
Everyone listened to the

chocolate block.
Everyone listened to the health benefits of chocolate, but only if taken in moderation and as part of a healthy and diverse diet.
Meetings are at 2pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Amblecote

Room at Stourbridge Town Hall. The AGM is on June 24, when next year's pro-gramme will be announced.



President Jan Beeson, left, installs Gill Atkins as the joint president **Wolverhampton Soroptimists**

THE recent AGM saw the club move towards its 79th year when members reviewed activities during the previous year, thanking outgoing President Jan Beeson and her executive committee, before welcoming two presidents who will serve the club this year.

The new presidents are Jan Beeson and Cilled College of the club this year.

Gill Atkins. Gill acted as president in 1975-76 and is celebrating 40 years as a Sorop-

timist.

In her address president Jan said she and Gill had met on several occasions and planned their year together. They both had the same ideas and plans and Jan knew they were going to be an excellent team.

Their charities this year will be local and will include Land Mines. Social events planned so include a visit to the dogs, a boat

trip and a Burns Night supper. The annual dinner will be a luncheon, booked for November 29.

President Jan also installed new club member Louise Clive to SI Wolverhampton and hoped she would enjoy her member-

ship.

Members of the club would also be attending the SI Midland Chase Annual Con-ference at the Park House Hotel, Shifnal, where Kevin Curtis of Footprints Orphanwhere Revin Curus of rootprints Orphan-age would be giving an update and would be presented with a cheque for £1,637.55 from Wolverhampton SI. This year, club member Carol Bailey is President of Midland Chase Region.

IP becomes honorary member Sedgley & Wombourne Rotary Club

THE Rotary Club of Sedgley and Wombourne recently inducted two new honorary members from the world of

medicine and politics.

The first was a surgeon from Russells Hall Hospital, Viquar Qurashi, followed by

the MP for South Stafford-shire the Rt Hon Gavin Wil-

The club meets at the

Kingfisher, Wall Heath, every Thursday evening at 6.45 pm and new members are always very welcome.





E ((((()

BIHHIST Midlands Manufacture Over 50,000 sq ft factory **VISITS** ARRANGED

Windows & Conservatories

FACTORY & SHOWROOM Rood End Rd., Oldbury B68 8SF

www.highspecinstallations.co.uk / hispec-sales@outlook.com

FREE NN OBLIGATION OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK RING NOW 0121 552 9777 FREEPHONE 0800 007 5312

Free mortgage advice

Are you a first time buyer or thinking of moving home? For advice about mortgages talk to us!

Call $0121\ 557\ 2551$ to arrange to speak to one of our Mortgage Advisers about our range of mortgages.

Our friendly, professional staff will ensure you get the right product to suit your needs. Although they can't advise you on which colour to choose!



YOUR HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTAGE ir own wortgage products. All applicat our lending policy at the time the application is made. Terres and conditions apply. Yipton & Coxeles Building Society, 70 Owen Street, Tipton, West Midlands, DY4 8110.

Mortgages, savings, investments and insurance... talk to the tipton

tipto

100 drivers caught out using mobiles at wheel

Snake dumped at centre



Proteus Reptile Trust co-ordinator Amy Taranaski holding an abandoned corn snake now being cared for at Sedgley's reptile centre

STAFF at a reptile centre in Sedg-ley were given a bit of a surprise when they discovered a corn snake dumped outside in a box.

The orange snake was abandoned at the bottom of the driveway at the Proteus Reptile Centre in Catholic Lane where it is being cared for until a new home is found.

It is thought to be male and around six months old. Staff were alerted to the box when a cat that lives at the centre became inter-

Amy Taraski, who works at the centre, said: "He was sniffing

around and tapping the box. It was good that we found him when we did otherwise he might have come to some harm."

Although the dumping of pets is more associated with cats and dogs, Amy said it is not uncommon to find reptiles left at the centre.

"It's a fad, they might buy it for their kids' birthday and then they realise they need a heated set up and rather than finding somewhere they just dump it."

The snake will go into quarantine for the next few weeks before a new owner can be sought. A UNIVERSITY graduate checking emails and a mother running late to collect her child were among more than 100 drivers caught using their phone at the

wheel by police.
Police branded many of the offenders with the acronym FOMOs-Fear of Missing Out - for those found to be updating social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter while on the

move.

In a week-long crackdown by officers across the West Midlands, a total of 117 drivers were spotted making calls, texting or accessing the internet from their mobile phones. Others caught in the police purge include those using their mobile phone as a navigation device to get them to their destination.

Campaign

Many of the drivers were handed three points and a £100 fine while others were offered the chance to avoid that punishment by attending a driver improvement course. Chief Inspector Kerry Blakeman, who heads up West Midlands Police Force Traffic, said: "One woman was caught calling her nursery to say she'd be late in the hope of avoiding a nominal additional charge."

ner nutsery to say size to take in the lope of avoiding a nominal additional charge, but she ended up with a £100 fine.
"One man admitted making a call despite hearing about the campaign on TV hours earlier, a graduate was spotted on Duncan Edwards Way in Dudley reading emails, and another mum was chastised by her own

eight-year-old daughter after being caught.
"Both marked and unmarked police ve-hicles from West Midlands Police and the Central Motorway Police Group (CMPG) patrolled the region's motorways and 'A oads during the clampdown between May 23-29.
They were supported by traffic 'spotters

in plain clothes who waited at major road junctions to identify offenders.

YOUR BATHROOMS

"Our company is owned and run by local tradesmen meaning the work is carried out properly and on time. We strive to keep our prices as low as possible in order to keep within the budgets of retired, disabled and working families which make up 95% of our customers.'

& JULY **FITTING DATES NOW BEING**

YOUR ARMCHAIR GUIDE TO A NEW BATHROOM



Phone us for a No Obligation Quote (Daytime / Evenings or Weekends)

QUOTATION

Design/Planning & Materials & Suite all chosen in your home & an on the spot price given.

INSTALLATION

The Job is started & completed in around 5 days & left clean & tidy with all rubbish removed

INSPECTION

Everything is thoroughly checked with yourself at the end of the job to your satisfaction.

COMPLETION

Only when you are delighted with the finished job, do we accept your final balance.

RECOMMENDATION

We hope YOUR CHOICE will be your friends choice

FERS





WE DO NOT USE COWBOYS! We can empty your

room, remove old, fit new & replace

FREE fitting on all axminsters.



Same Day Fast FREE Delivery or take it away.

& ASSEMBLY.

WE CAN TAKE YOUR OLD BEDS AWAY.

SINGLE DIVANS from £89 MATTRESSES

RECLINERS

from £365

ORTHOPAEDIC

WING CHAIRS

B**ig first floor** BEDDING SHOWROOM Fitted look bedroom furniture, All styles & finishes. Lots of odd





robes/chests/bedsides etc

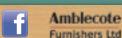
BIGGEST CHOICE IN THE AREA & SIDEBOARDS DELIVERED FOR WHEN YOU

REQUIRE

BRANDS.

ALL LEADING SHERBORNE MYERS KINGSTOWN We go that EXTRA mile! AND MORE

LOTS OF OCCASIONAL - ODD SETTEES & CHAIRS - FOOTSTOOLS - RUGS - MIRRORS - ETC



Market Street, Kingswinford DY6 9JU Tel: 01384 287934 www.amblecotefurnishersltd.co.uk

EXAMPLE FULL **JOB FOR** £3850.00

90x90 Quadrant Cubicle with low level tray 15 SQM Wall Tiles **Tiled Floor Replacement Shower** New Basin & WC

EXTRA DISCOUNT FOR OUR RETIRED & DISABLED CUSTOMERS

DISABLED SPECIAL

Are you having problems getting in & out of your Bath We will remove the Bath & Fit an easy access low level round, square or oblong cubicle, & Tiled inside. Supply a new replacement shower A Folding Seat & Grab Rail

ALL FOR ONLY 2150.00



FOR FREE FRIENDLY ADVICE AND A WARM WELCOME PHONE US NOW TO BOOK YOUR FREE SURVEY

Unit 4, Charterfield Shopping Centre, Charterfield Drive, Kingswinford DY6 7SH

01384 287222

Showroom also at: 39 Lichfield Road, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton WV11 1TW

01902 861908

SHOWROOM OPEN 9am-5pm 6 Days a Week

Brierley Hill **Bathrooms** 01384 484088



athroom*s*



Special help for the disabled and elderly Baths removed and shower cubicle, seat, shower and tiles installed



- Large Showroom
- Helpful Staff
- **Free Survey**

10/11 Garratt Street, Brierley Hill DY5 1JD

www.brierleyhillbaths.co.uk

5 day coach break to scotland - £195

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

Loch Long Hotel Perthshire

SCENIC SCOTLAND

This 5 day coach break staving at our Loch Long Hotel, there will also be an excursion evervdav includina a cruise on Loch Lomond, Inveraray, Glencoe, Rannoch Moor, Fort William & Edinburah.



Holidays are fully bonded. School Road, Gartocharn, G83 8RW

TOUR INCLUDES:

Nightly entertainment

Excursions

PICKUP FROM

Birmingham,

Smethwick, West Bromwich,

Dudley, Wolverhampton,

Walsall

4 Nights Half Board

www.LOCHS.COM

01389 713713

Concept

50% OFF **ALL BLINDS**

Vertical & Roller Blinds New season fabrics now available

Child Safety Features Fitted Free of Charge

5 YEAR GUARANTEE

Also available

- Romans Pleated
- Conservatory Roof Blinds
- Wood Venetians
- Venetian Blinds Curved Tracks for Bay Windows

FREEPHONE

0800 5875279 Open Seven Davs a Week 0121 429 3169

FREE Home Quote. FAST Delivery

Unglazed/Glazed Upvc Doors from **2349** FULLY FITTED



NEW OFFER

ALL ROOFING SPECIALISTS



EDMP Roofing System Single Garage from £895 all inc Reboarded with 18 mm smart ply reductions on larger areas plus 25 years guarantee.

Enquiries and Free Quotes

Appeal lost on jail term for revenge acid attack

who plotted an acid attack on his teenage ex-girlfriend in revenge for her dumping him has been told by top judges he deserves every day of his iail term.

Mohammed Rafiq orchestrated the plan to disfigure his former

the plan to disfigure his former lover, Vikki Horsman.

She was left with serious burns on her face, neck and body after acid was thrown at her by one of his accomplices. The doorstep attack on the nursing home carer, that took place in Tividale last year, left her scarred for life.

Rafiq lied following the incident and

Ranq fied following the incident and his web of deception led to three innocent people being arrested, before he was eventually found out.

The octogenarian, of Cheshire Road, Smethwick, was jailed for 18 years at Wolverhampton Crown Court in December of the being found with the

worvernampoon crown court in be-cember, after being found guilty of wounding with intent and perverting the course of justice.

Rafiq challenged his sentence at London's Criminal Appeal Court, with his lawyers arguing it was 'too long' in light of his advanced years.

Relationship

But his complaints were thrown

But his complaints were thrown out by three senior judges, who said allowance had already been made for his age, as he could have faced a life sentence or an extended jail term for the terrible offence.

The court heard Rafiq and Miss Horsman, who was 19 at the time of the attack, had been in a relationship but she had ended it. In the weeks before the assault, he had been putting pressure on her to get back with him. pressure on her to get back with him. When she continued to spurn his efforts, he bought the acid and hatched a plot with two young accomplices –



Challenge - Mohammed Rafig

Steven Holmes and Shannon Heaps.
Miss Horsman answered the door to
Holmes on April 15 last year and the
acid was thrown over her. She suffered
burns to eight per cent of her body,
mostly on her face and neck, and had
to undergo skin grafts.
Holmes, 25, of Queens Avenue,
Smethwick, was jailed for 14 years
with a four-year extended licence and
23-year-old Heaps, of Allan Close, was
sialed for 12 years. They had both de-

jailed for 12 years. They had both de-nied causing grievous bodily harm but were found guilty. Rafiq's lawyers argued his jail term

was excessive in light of his age and might well die behind bars. Dismissing



Attack victim - Vikki Horsman

his appeal, Lord Justice Beatson said the crown court judge had made allow-ance for his age by not imposing either an indefinite or an extended sentence

 despite finding he was 'dangerous'.
 Sitting with Mr Justice Spencer and Judge Nicholas Cooke, he added: There is no new material that brings into play the need to take into account, in any greater way than this judge did, the appellant's age. The judge reflected his age in imposing a determi-nate sentence."

The judge said Rafiq would be free to apply to the Home Secretary for his release to be considered if his health deteriorates significantly in jail.

DO YOU HAVE A BLOCK PAVING OR CONCRETE IMPRINT DRIVE?



- WEEDS GROWING THROUGH?
- CRACKS **APPEARING?**
- UNUSUALLY **SLIPPERY WHEN** WET?



 WHITE & GREEN ALGAE SPOTS?





AT BTF CLEANING WE SPECIALISE IN CLEANING, REPAIRING, RECOLOURING & SEALING DRIVEWAYS & PATIOS.

Our expert knowledge and experience brings back to life the most dull & worn of driveways & patios.

We also specialise in cleaning all uPVC conservatories, gutters, fascias & soffits.



www.btfcleaningservices.co.uk

Narrow Lane, Halesowen, West Midlands. B62 9ND **Tel/Fax No: 01384 568345**

Mob: 07979 211302



, 2015

Bully foundation aid for hospital in the right vein

flowing for over a decade and now Steve Bull is helping shine a light on the veins which carried it. Through his charitable foundation

Through his charitable foundation the club's all-time leading goalscorer has presented staff at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital with a state-of-the-art 'vein finder'.

The device shines LED light on to a patient's skin illuminating veins which can otherwise be difficult for nurses and doctors to find. It is

which can otherwise be difficult for nurses and doctors to find. It is hoped the kit, which will be used in the hospital's A&E department, will prevent patients having bruises from where staff have needed several attempts to min excess.

eral attempts to gain access. Bully said: "This has given me a bit of peace of mind. When my mum and dad have had to use Russells Hall they had to have needles and they would sometimes come back keen to help with a way of getting around that and this kind of equipment can do that.

Match

The £4,000 device was donated by the Steve Bull Foundation from cash raised last year in a charity football match between staff from the A&E department and the hospital's IT staff. The hospitals' fundraising stair. The nospitals fundraising team are holding a similar game at Stourbridge Football Club on September 27 and are hoping a team of Wolves legends will take part.

Margaret Chawro, also part of the team, said the vein finder will also benefit those who are 'needle shy'.



Steve Bull looks at his veins, after the Steve Bull Foundation donated money for a vein finder device

Switchers are saving on their energy bills

RESIDENTS who signed up for a council cost-saving scheme will see almost £300 a year slashed off their en-

scheme will see almost 2300 a year slashed off their energy bills.

Dudley Council has been running the Big Switch, which saw a home energy auction take place. A total of 98 per cent of Dudley borough households who registered for the auction will make significant savings.

The average saving per household will be almost £300. Councillor Pete Lowe, leader of Dudley Council, said: "It's great that the Big Switch auctions are helping our residents to get the very best deals from energy suppli-

"The tariffs offered are market leading and exclusive

"The tariffs offered are market leading and exclusive to scheme members. These rates are not available direct from the suppliers or via price comparison services.
"The £300 per year average savings per household really will help people. The Big Switch auctions are making a real impact, securing the very best tariffs which can be accessed by all households big and small."
The next Big Switch auction will take place in October and will be open to residents from early August.

Glassworks canalside homes are welcomed

A CANALSIDE housing estate on the site of a former glassworks is halfway completed and some residents have already moved in.

When finished the development on part of the old Stuart Crystal glassworks in Wordsley will be made

up of 48 homes.

Work on the 'Water's Edge' scheme next to Stourbridge Canal began last year and developers Morris Homes hope

to sign off by April next year. Five homes are al-ready being lived in and bosses say the rest are being

bosses say the rest are being snapped-up.

Anne Wild, the estate's sales advisor, said: "We have had a lot of people from the local area who are coming in and buying these properties. "They are talking about the great schools which are nearby and the ease of access to the countryside. Just five minutes down the canal and you are into an area and you are into an area which is great for cycling or

"We have had people of all ages and it has ranged from first time buyers to downsizers and everyone in the middle."

middle."
Properties on the estate off Argyle Close range from 23 two-bed apartments starting at £129,750 to 14 four-bed detached homes going for up to £334,750.
Many of the homes have a direct view of the canal.
Mrs Wild added: "People like the idea that the area is being developed even if

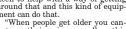
inke the idea that the area is being developed, even if they themselves won't be living in the new homes.

"A lot of the existing properties nearby used to back onto vacant land but

back onto vacant land but now they will back onto our homes and I think they feel more secure with that. "The advice I would give to anyone interested would

be to get a move on. Interest has been very high and the homes are starting to sell

Planning permission was approved by Dudley Coun-cil's development control committee despite concerns



not see their veins so well so this should be a massive thing for a fan-tastic hospital."



years free credit, no deposit & 48 monthly ayments of £29.14. Total price £1399 Save £300

oorary corner group £1399 WAS £1699

4 years interest free

with no deposit and no interest ever then spread the cost over 48 months.



A relaxed and friendly shopping experience awaits you at William & Sons...

Whatever your taste, classical, contemporary or casual, we've got the answer. As Merry Hill's largest furniture superstore, the choice is enormous, we have two huge floors of lounge, dining, living & bedroom furniture, all beautifully displayed in individual room settings



On now & all this weekend!

Right now you can choose from our extensive range, with incredibly low prices on all items throughout the store, including many famous brand names. Then spread the cost totally interest free over 48 months starting one month after delivery or collection, without paying a single penny in

interest! You won't even need a deposit!

This is all backed up by our famous Price Match Promise.

Level Street

DY5 1UA

T. 01384 77444

Merry Hill, Dudley West Midlands



Jogger calls for help

Site manager Craig Russon

over possible traffic prob-Next to the development work is underway to trans-form the former glasswork

buildings into Dudley bor-ough's new glass museum. The museum, which will have a modern glass front, will be used to showcase

precious glass treasures and

explain the history of the area's glass-making herit-age through interactive dis-

The project is being de-livered by Complex De-velopment Projects in

partnership with the Brit-ish Glass Foundation and Dudley Council. It received

a boost in April this year when granted £2.15 million

from the European Regional Development Fund.

Work on all phases of the project is scheduled for

completion towards the end of this year. The museum it-self, which will directly face

the Red House Glass Cone across the High Street, is expected to be open by 2016.

A JOGGER was rescued after falling 6ft down a steep slope by using her mobile phone to call for help.

The woman, aged 17, suffered neck and back injuries following the fall in Sedgley, out of sight of the main path near Northway.

The young woman was taken to New Cross Hospital in Hospital following the incident on Thursday evening.

bardi Alstons

E_m mucrosom







WILLIAM&SONS www.williamandsons.co.uk















OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK..

Monday to Friday 10-5.30pm Saturday 10-6pm



*Representative Example — Order Value £480. Minimum deposit £0. Total amount of credit £480 (consisting of 48 equal monthly payments of approximately £10.00 starting 1 month after delivery). Total payable £480 (0% APR.)
Finance facilities available on all orders over £399. Credit is subject to status & available only to persons aged 18 years or over. All offers subject to availability. Price Match Promise terms & conditions apply—see our website or ask in-store. E&0E





Let the outside in...







Make the most of the summer with a beautifully designed Conservatory or Orangery which will extend your home whilst adding value to it. Distinctive elegant and tailor made to your personal taste, once you have one we guarantee you'll spend long, happy hours relaxing in the light and airy space. We are a professional, family run, local company who have over 33 years experience installing quality windows, doors, conservatories and orangeries.

Mombourne Mindows

ORANGERIES AND CONSERVATORIES

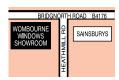
For more information call us now on **0845 6030334** (Local rate) or visit our website at **www.wombourne-windows.co.uk**

Morlock House, Bridgnorth Road, Wombourne, South Staffs WV5 0AL









Wolves fan of year Joseph dies aged 13

has died suddenly at the age of 13.

Joseph Thompson from Pensnett suffered from Duchenne Muscular

suffered from Duchenne Muscular Distrophy, a muscle-wasting disease that left him wheelchair-bound. He died on Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

The youngster, whose condition limited his movement and couldn't move his legs, had been admitted to hospital in Stoke on the Sunday before his death

nospital in Stoke on the Sunday be-fore his death.
Joseph idolised Wolverhampton
Wanderers Football Club and was
well known to the players and man-agement after regularly meeting the
team coach at away matches.

Funeral

Wolves say they are planning a significant presence at the young-ster's funeral.

Ster's funeral.

Joseph won a standing ovation from more than 600 people at the club's end of season awards dinner when he was voted the Express & Star's Wolves fan of the Year in

When he won the award, he hadn't missed a game for four years before being taken ill in March following a minibus crash which left him in dren's Hospital. When he was well enough to attend a game again, the club treated Joseph and his family – all Wolves fans – to a trip to Mo-

- all Wolves fans - to a trip to Molineux and they organised seats in an executive box, from where they saw the 3-0 win against Sheffield Wednesday on March 17.
Joseph travelled with his father Jason to every game, despite operations, which left him needing a colostomy bag and metal rods in his spine.

His father had taken Jason to his first Wolves game, a pre-season friendly against Athletic Bilbao, and friendly against Athletic Bilbao, and then to every game that followed as the youngster became smitten by Wolves. His father, who works as an upholstery supervisor in Tel-ford, said the youngster had even attended training sessions. Watching Wolves became a family affair for the Thompsons, with father and son often joined by Joseph's sister Chloe and mother Jackie, a su-pervisor at Russell's Hall Hosnital

sister Chioe and mother Jackie, a supervisor at Russell's Hall Hospital.

Brierley Hill-based Batth, from a few streets away from the Thompson household, was Joseph's favourite player. He had one of Batth's Wolves shirts, that the defender gave him



Joseph Thompson, aged 13, who has died after a heart attack, with his idol Danny Batth

Firefighters putting rescue skills to test in German exhibition SIX firefighters are heading to Germany to take part in an international challenge to test skills for dealing with road traffic collisions. The team, from Brierley Hill fire station, are repre-

SIX firefighters are heading to Germany to take part in an international challenge to test skills for dealing with road traffic collisions.

The team, from Brierley Hill fire station, are represented by the station of the station o

senting West Midlands Fire Service after winning a re-cent road traffic collision skills challenge at Walsall fire station.

They will compete in the Holmatro Rescue Experience,

They will compete in the Holmatro Rescue Experience, being staged as part of an international rescue exhibition near Hannover in Lower Saxony.

Some 30 teams from around the world are taking part and thousands of pounds worth of specialist rescue cutting equipment will be up for grabs.

Watch Commander Dan Evans, a lead instructor with the fire service and one of the team's support crew for the Germany trip, said: "We're really looking forward to fixing the flag." flying the flag.

Skills

"Events like these are a great way to hone and showcase the skills that firefighters use on a daily basis to help people involved in collisions."
"Some of the team have been competing for 15 years, and have represented WMFS nationally.
"We're all wishing them the very best of luck," added

Mr Evans
Mr Evans
The team is crew commander Andy Papworth and
Firefighters Howard Rogers, Adam Tims, Dick Windsor,
Chris Phillips and Kate Jones.

3,000 hate crimes are reported in one year

HATE crime is at its highest level in six years across the West Midlands, according to new figures.

There were more than 3,000 crimes with a racist or discriminatory element in the past year – the highest level since 2008/09. Eighty-three per cent

were racially motivated.
Of the remaining crimes, just under nine per cent were homophobic, just over four per cent were religious, 2.2 per cent related to disa-

bility.

There were 55 crimes perceived to be anti-Islamic, 14 crimes were anti-Semitic, and 28 were believed to be due to mobility impairment.

Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Yvonne Mosquito said she was 'saddened' by the rise.

She said: "I must say I am saddened that we have seen

saddened that we have seen saddened that we have seen this rise but, on the other hand, if it means more peo-ple are coming forward and reporting it because they have confidence in the po-lice, then that is a good thing."

nave connected in the po-lice, then that is a good thing."
Chief constable Chris Sims said he believed West Midlands Police had better recording of crimes than other forces.

Responding

Police and Crime Commissioner David Jamieson said: "I am pleased that the police are identifying more hate crime and responding to it rebustly."

to it robustly.

"The public should have confidence that the police

By Rob Golledge

take these crimes very seri-

ously.
"The West Midlands is a diverse and vibrant region where people from different backgrounds get on and live

together peacefully.

"Hate crimes undermine that spirit and won't be tolerated."
There were 23 murders

during 2014/15, the lowest since 2002 and half that recorded in 2002/03 and 2004/05

No murder was commit-ted during 2014-15 with a

Mr Jamieson added: "This is welcome news - but one

murder is still one too many.
"We will continue to
work hard to tackle the root causes of crime to make the West Midlands an ever safer

Both burglary of dwell-ings and robbery are at their lowest ever recorded levels.

Burglary of dwellings fell by 1,276 offences and ten per cent fall whilst robbery fell by 8.8 per cent with 474 fewer victims.

Wedding ring cut off

A WOMAN had her wedding ring cut from her finger after she was injured in a fall.

The unnamed lady and her husband went to Stourbridge Fire Station for help to remove the cherished gold jewellery after hurting her hand when she took a tumble.

Firefighters Sam Wickett and Chris Oliver used specialist cutters at her request on Saturday morning

Advertisement

LIC NOTICI

Suites - Beds - Mattresses - Sofas All reduced to a fraction of their normal price NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED **UP TO £1,000 PART EXCHANGE FOR YOUR OLD SUITE** SOFAS AND CHAIRS MADE TO ORDER, ANY SIZE FREE REMOVAL OF YOUR OLD BED LARGE SELECTION OF FABRIC AND LEATHER SUITES



3 Seater Sofa with 2 Recliner Actions from **£395**



Double **Divans** from

Dreamworld furniture



8 Stallings Lane, Kingswinford DY6 7HU

LARGE FREE **CAR PARK**

OPEN: MON-SAT 10AM - 5PM | SUN 10.30AM - 4.30PM VISA Maestro



Three Piece Suites, Chairs, Beds, Carpets, Dining and Bedroom Furniture

Thursday, June 11, 2015

Chronicle

The Rok Group, led by Wolverhampton business-man Jonathon Kendrick,

withdrew their proposals.

Rok said the deal collapsed after failure to reach an agreement over the car an agreement over the car park and for financial rea-sons including cost of re-moving asbestos. The Rok Group claimed a 'verbal agreement' to use the car park was later withdrawn.

park was later withdrawn.
Dudley Council leader
Councillor Peter Lowe
said: "We can confirm that
The Rok Group does not
wish to hold any further
discussions as providing
car parking on the zoo site
is not something the council has any control of."

A meeting of the council is due to be held over the Hippodrome on July 20.

MP fights on over station

Austin is keeping up his campaign to get the public counter re-opened at Dudley Police Station — after a petition with 2,200 signa-

petition with 2,200 signa-tures failed to sway police bosses on a savings drive. Mr Austin, who has written to Home Secretary Theresa May, said: "Savings have to be made but these closures and loss of thousands of officers are a result of the Government decision to give West Mid-lands the deepest cuts."

Amphitheatre project to transform popular gardens

heart of Dudley as part of a £1.1million over-haul of Coronation Gardens.

Dudley Council has announced it will begin work on the project hailed as the next stage of the town

centre's multi-million pound regeneration.

Restoration work will also see water return to the historic Apollo Fountain for the first time in decades, as well

toric Apono roundant of the list time in decades, as new lighting, paths, trees and seating.

The work is being carried out with money from the European Regional Development Fund and is due to be completed this autumn.

The amount of the state of the list of

The amphitheatre will be available to hire for community groups for open air shows.

The gardens are opposite
the Council House in Priory

The garteins are opposite the Council House in Priory Road and form part of the town's Civic Quarter.

Dudley regeneration boss Councillor Khurshid Ahmed said: "Coronation Gardens is already popular with students, office workers and passers-by, but this project is about enhancing what we have there and improving it for everyone.

"I'm very excited about some of the things we are looking to do there, including the amphitheatre and the fountain which will make it a great place to relax or for entertainment.

"By creating something

"By creating something like this we can also give

tourism a huge boost by making facilities people want to visit and make use of. As a community council we are committed to pro-viding community facilities wherever we can and look wherever we can and looking for external funding to finance them wherever pos-

The work on the gardens, also home to the Bert Bissell memorial, will include new handrails and improvements to the steps.

It is part of the ongo-ing regeneration work in the town centre including the new £6m market place which is due to be completed this year.

Plans for the ambitious £50m Porters Field project for a new supermarket, shops and cafe are also being drawn up. Eyesore office block Cavendish House will be demylished to make will be demolished to make



Looking at the gardens plan - engineer Graham Hodgson with Councillor Khurshid Ahmed and architect Nigel Cox

Invitation to mayor's

day service. Councillor Steve Waltho Councillor Steve Waltho will host the event at St Thomas and St Luke's Church, known as Top Church, Dudley, on Sunday from 11am.

Mayors from across the Black Country boroughs will also be in attendance to share in the occasion.

The Mayor's chaplain, Reverend Andrew Wickens will lead the traditional

will lead the traditional service and the choir from Jesson's Primary School will sing.

During the service there During the service there will be a collection for the Mayor's five charities — The Hope Centre, Hale sowen; The What Centre, Stourbridge; More Mascots Please, Brierley Hill; The Georgina Unit at Russells Hall Hospital; and West Midlands branch of Lupus UK based in Coseley.

Colourful new

plants have been added to Dudley Zoo's formal bor-ders to give them a splash of colour for the summer. Hundreds of bedding ge-

raniums and French mari-golds have been planted in the nine beds near Dudley Castle Keep as part of its summer planting programme.

Head gardener Carl Ste-

vens said the gardening team always made sure the formal borders were re-stocked.

Castle & Crystal Credit Union Your local community bank

Ethical savings accounts

Affordable loans

Not-for-profit financial co-operative

Membership available to everyone who lives or works within the borough of **Dudley**

Apply online today www.castleandcrystal.co.uk

/CastleCrystalCreditUnion

01384 815771

@Castle_Crystal





Castle and Crystal Credit Union is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

Firm reference number 213711





Dudley centre Barbershop has been trading for almost 40 years, listed building just gone through major conservation works and internal refurbishment. Would like to welcome clients old and new

Comfort and confidence in our service to customers are our priority. Spread over 3 floors offering value for money with regular offers on our facebook page.

Gentlemen's

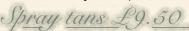
Ground floor Barbershop offers traditional and high fashion styling

Beauty Salon

2nd floor Beauty Salon offers quick fix beauty treatments and



1st floor Ladies Salon offering high fashion cutting and styling, colour, perms, extensions, prom and wedding hair.



or bring a friend and recieve two for £16





HJ COOPER

DOORS & WORKTOPS

OSB Boards Pinboard • White Hardboards • Door Frames Stair Parts • Flooring • Fencing & Fencing DIY • Paints Felts



Dudley group really means business



Group leaders, from left, Dudley Ambassador Nikki Cheung, strategic marketing manager at Dudley College Jane Williams, business manager at Santander Charlie Sangha and owner and manager of Cards 4 You Allison Wade

A BUSINESS networking group has been launched in Dudley to help breathe new life into the town centre.

The Dudley Business Group will see firms and traders share information and work together to encourage more people to visit the town. Leaders are now appealing for more businesses to get involved.

Charlie Sangha, local business man-ager at Santander and one of the in-novators behind the new organisation, said: "Dudley has got a good mix of respected established businesses and new entrepreneurs.

"Santander's purpose is to help peo-ple and businesses prosper, so my aim is to help everyone to work together to make Dudley as attractive a place

as possible to encourage people to visit us. This will help to position Dudley as a more attractive base for future businesses, which will then encourage yet more people to visit Dudley.

"We need as many businesses as possible to join the group to make it work."

work."

Dudley Ambassador Nikki Cheung, who is supporting the group, said: "There is so much to be proud of in Dudley. It has great heritage, a central location and a fantastic spirit. In addition, the council has invested millions of pounds in improving the town centre which will complete later this centre, which will complete later this

"Looking further ahead, further re-

our transport links will improve with a regenerated bus station and the prom-ise of a light rail service to Dudley.

ise of a light rail service to Dudley.

"Dudley has the potential to soar, and I am delighted to work with the Dudley Business Group to do all we can to make Dudley a business-friendly environment and a shopping and leisure venue of choice."

The Dudley Business Group will

The Dudley Dishless Group win meet every six to eight weeks in loca-tions across the town centre. Next will be a breakfast meeting on June 18 at Dudley College. For more information email charlie sangha@ santander.co.uk

For more details on Dudley Busines First, go to www.dudleybusinessfirst. org.uk or call (01384) 812001.



Tel: 01384 292484 or www.dudleydoors.com

composite Door



O £450 OF FREE MATCHING FURNITURE



- Choose from **I5 finishes**
- Choose from 18 door styles
- Choose from 19 handles
- Choose from 6 internal solutions

MANUFACTURING & FITTING OVER 300 **BEDROOMS PER MONTH!**

Give us your room size & let us show you what starplan can do for your bedroom



Javelin Park, Hallens Drive Wednesbury, WS 10 7ND Tel: 0121 506 4290

starplanbedrooms.com

Dudley Chronicle Thursday, June 11, 2015

Want to use your conservatory



Replace your existing roof with a Supalite Roof System lightweight replacement for your conservatory roof

- Choice of tiles and colours
- Save energy, conserve heat





MIDLANDS LTD have the solution

No Planning Permission needed!

/ 0800 0075313 0121 552 0100 www.supalitemidlands.com sales@supalitemidlands.com



£1.99 **OFFER**

SEE THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2015 FOR DETAILS



ONLY IN THE EXPRESS & STAR

© 2015 McDonald's

Talks on greater council control

George's medicine is hard to swallow



WE don't have to have an elected mayor if we don't want one - although it's a bit like telling a hungry person they don't have to eat food.

George Osborne met with council leaders from across the West Midlands to talk about devolution and the looming prospect of a combined authority.

tion and the looming prospect of a combined authority.

But there are two elephants in the room. First the name Greater Birmingham, which Sandwell Council leader Darren Cooper is adamant is off the table.

Although try telling that to the chambers of commerce for whom it rolls easily off the tongue, far more so than 'Midlands Powerhouse' or 'engine for growth', which are the buzz phrases used by MPs and the Chancellor.



Necessary

The second is a so-called Metro Mayor. Mr Osborne thinks it's necessary to give some accountability to powers and funding devolved from Whitehall to the West Midlands.

He said: "The more powers we devolve the more there has to be some accountability."

The Chancellor spoke of decisions that affect people locally being made locally. A Metro Mayor won't be imposed against people's will.

So on the one hand we don't have to have the mayor that would be a beefed-up, region-wide version of the one Birmingham and Coventry already rejected if we don't want it.

ready rejected if we don't want it.

But on the other, if we don't choose to have the elected Metro Mayor,

Buy Local, Sell Local



Against name - Darren Cooper

Against name – Darren Cooper
there's a chance the government
won't hand the combined authority
'the full model' of powers it's giving
to places like Manchester.
George's marvellous medicine for
the West Midlands involves giving
our councils more power and control
to get the economy moving. But unless he's happy with how our council
leaders will administer it, it sounds as
though he's still going to be holding
the spoon. the spoon.

After less than 10 months in control of Walsall Council, Labour have been shoved back into opposition.

The party remains the largest on the council with 27 seats while the controlling Toxics here 25.

controlling Tories have 25.
Mike Bird's Conservatives were propelled to power by support from



Councillor Mike Bird

UKIP and independent councillors. Many will question what legitimate mandate they have thanks to this

'Blukip' stitch-up.

But Labour have to accept that the numbers were not on their side.

I've added up the votes cast across

I've added up the votes cast across the borough in the council elections and the Tories came out on top.

There were 45,461 ballot papers where people chose the Conservatives, compared with 43,115 for Labour.

Those figures only translated into a handful of extra seats for the Tories while their majority in the Parliamentary seat of Aldridge Brownhills was reduced.

The simple truth is more people wanted the Conservatives than Labour on May 7.

bour on May 7.



by placing a message in the Express & Star on Saturday, June 20, 2015, for JUST £10 Simply complete the form below - one word per box

WRITE YOUR FATHER'S DAY MESSAGE HERE

Father's Surname		Father's First Name	
			Circle the illustration of your choice. (Other illustrations available)
			The second second
			FIET DAY
			The season will be and the season will be season to the se
			Special Poster
	SENDERS NAME & ADDRESS		/+-
Name:			I enclose a cheque / postal order payable to Express & Star Ltd
Adress:			
	Postco	ode:	Value: £

Send to: Father's Day Greetings, Express & Star, Classifieds, 51 - 53 Queen Street, W'ton WV1 1ES

or call into your local Express & Star office.

Deadline for messages is 12 noon, Friday, June 19, 2015. All messages are strictly prepay.

Call our Father's Day Hotline on: 01902 31 78 78

or visit our website at: www.expressandstar.com/bookanad

ClassifiedAds

Association with success for 75 years



Bowled over by facilities at Wordsley Community Centre are bowls club officials David Powell, front, with, left, Reg Oldacre and chairman Gary Parker as the village's community association celebrates 75 years

FOR 75 years, it has been a place

FOR 15 years, it has been a piace where people have come to meet new friends and take up new hobbies.

And now to mark the anniversary a week of special events have been lined up by the Wordsley and District Community Association.

munity Association.

An array of groups and clubs are inviting the public to come and see what they do all year round.

It is a bumper schedule in Wordsley Community Centre on The Green this week, with bowls, badminton, bridge and dog training all taking place.

Chairman Janet Blakemore said:

"The doors will be open and all the

"It is a huge achievement. Wordsley still thinks as itself as a village and we care about looking after our own, especially our elderly.

Nineties

"We have over 650 members starting from four years old right through to people in their 90s. In fact, we have just started a group called the Nifty Nineties."

The Community Association was formed in June 1940 and was originally based at the Wordsley School

groups will welcome anyone who of Art in High Street, which became

of Art in High Street, which became Wordsley Community Centre. In 1970 the group moved to the pur-pose built Wordsley Green Centre. The group is very close to the heart of chairman Mrs Blakemore, as it is a

of chairman Mrs Blakemore, as it is a role that has also been served by her cousin and uncle.

Mrs Blakemore said: "We have still got a village atmosphere here. You hear that one of the biggest thing that affects people is loneliness and we just want to make sure everybody is looked after and will welcome anyone who walks through the door. Hopefully we will be here for another 75 years."



ALL WATCHES WANTED... ROLEX. OMEGA. GOLD, SILVER AND POCKET WATCHES

NEW BIGGER STORE **NOW OPEN SELLING GOLD AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY**

(2 DOORS UP FROM OLD SHOP)

Replace your lost diamonds.. full jewellery repair centre now available

2015

SECOND HAND GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY NOW ON SALE

WEDNESBURY (M6 J9) 17 Market Place, Wednesbury WS10 7AY Tel: 0121 556 6868



Find us on Facebook at Bowiangles Jewellery www.bowjanglesmidlands.co.uk

PRICES QUOTED ON 9.6.15



Dudley Council Workers ACT NOW!

DUDLEY COUNCIL WORKERS HOW MUCH ARE YOU OWED?

DUDLEY COUNCIL HAS NOT BEEN PAYING MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS EQUALLY AND MANY OF YOUR COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN PAID COMPENSATION ALREADY.

CLAIMS CAN BE WORTH UP TO £100,000. **DON'T MISS OUT. MAKE YOUR CLAIM TODAY.**

- You may have a claim if you have worked for the council in the last 6 years
- Both Men and Women are able to claim
- 85% of people who responded to an EPL advert in this year alone now have active claims
- You could be losing £80 for every day you delay in lodging your claim with EPL.

EQUAL PAY LEGAL CAN HELP YOU CLAIM ON A NO WIN NO FEE BASIS

equalpayclaims.co.uk Tel: 01902 206 922



Dudley Chronicle



Short Heath United FC, one of the original teams to play in the Cup, in 1926





Shifnal Football Club, one of the original teams to play in the JW Hunt Cup



Looking at MBE medal, part of exhibition, is Alex Hamil



The MBE medal of JW Hunt Cup president Alex Hamil

89 years on and Cup is still hitting the spot

90 years - a competition which has seen hundreds footballers compete for the region's bragging riahts.

And this year, organisers of the annual JW Hunt Cup are marking its 89th anniversary with a display of framed photographs, old match-day programmes and medals.

Amazing

The tournament, which was recently won for the second time in succession by Tividale FC, started in 1926 to raise funds for the benefit of local blind people.

When the takings from this

year's tournament are counted, tournament chairman Alex Hamil MBE believes the grand total will stand at just over £300.000.

MEMORY LANE

He said: "It is wonderful to look back at the history of this tourna-

ment.
"It's longevity alone is amazing.
Since it started, there hasn't been
a year where it hasn't been held,
including when the Second World
"The Second World"."

War was taking place. "This is what local football is all

"This is what local football is all about and it is amazing to see how much the people in Wolverhampton love this tournament.
"The exhibition itself was a great success, people from all over the world who were visiting the Black Country Living Museum came and had a look, some even made a donation."

Former referee Mr Hamil teamed up with 2015 cup final ref-eree Phil Reade, of Wednesfield, to publicise the display while it was at the museum at Dudley. Each year, the final of the JW Hunt Cup, where teams compete

from the Birmingham, Stafford-shire, Shropshire and Worces-tershire Football Associations, is held at Molineux. The inaugural winners were Short Heath United, who beat Cannon Iron. The trophy is named in mem-ory of John William Hunt, a local businessman and benefactor who founded the local Chillington Tool Company and was a supporter of local charities.

Stronger

Stronger

The firm's trademark was the 'crocodile', and the crocodile is incorporated into the trophy handles. Mr Hamil said: "I don't think the original organisers could have imagined it lasting this long.

"However, today we are stronger than ever and I am looking forward to the future of the JW Hunt Cup."

The JW Hunt history exhibition will next go on display at the Goodyear Pavilion Club in Stafford Road, Wolverhampton, on Septemer 18, offering members of the public another chance to learn more about its unique past.



Wolverhampton Referees Association's Phil Reade holds up ball

FROM £4200 **FREE Advice** ✓ FREE no obligation quotation ✓ FREE planning ✓ No deposits required No pushy salesmen WHITE UPVC WINDOWS ✓ No quibble FULLY FITTED FROM £420 insurance backed **0%** FINANCE PACKAGES AVAILABLE NOW ON OFFER CALL FOR DETAILS quarantee

Ask about our A+ 18 energy rated triple glazed windows

D.W. Windows Ltd.











FREEPHONE 0800 999 0909 OR TEL: 01902 662511 FREE online quotes www.dwwindows.co.uk

> Come visit our showroom at:

7 Brick Street. Sedgley DY3 1NT

thebestof wolverhampton

ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE

WINDOW COMPANY **GLAZED IN SUCCESS!**

DW Windows Ltd are now starting their 9th year of trading. Since moving into our current showroom at 7 Brick Street, Sedgley in 2010, the company has grown rapidly from two to five fitting teams with a dedicated service and maintenance engineer, who are all directly employed as opposed to using sub-contractors. The team also consists of a dedicated installations manager, surveyor, two quotation experts and five administration staff creating an additional 12 new jobs for local people.

The business is still very much family run with Company Director Dave Walters heavily involved with the everyday running of the business with five other members of staff who are family members. Dave's wife, Claire Walters has also joined the company to assist Dave with Health & Safety and HR requirements.

Our company ethos is 'if a job is worth doing, it's worth doing right'. We pride ourselves on our professionalism, workmanship, quality and aftersales and this is why we have gone from strength to strength over the last 8 years of economic uncertainty.

We now have approximately 4500 happy customers on our books. We took on 676 customers last year alone and 60 - 70% of these were recommendations or repeat business from existing customers having more work done. This is testament to our high levels of customer satisfaction and quality workmanship.

Over the past twelve months we have improved foundation of the company by attaining Construction Health & Safety Scheme accreditation (CHAS), training all of our staff in health & safety procedures and appointing an external health & safety advisor to ensure that we are working safely and competently on customers properties and performing first class installations. This has also achieved us our first major commercial contract replacing 100 properties with windows and doors for a local housing association. We have taken on new products such as the Equinox Tiled roofing system for conservatories and noticed a massive swing of customers choosing composite doors as opposed to UPVC which offer improved looks and security.

Moving forward, DW Windows Ltd have completely outgrown our local Sedgley showroom and are now near to completing a deal to secure additional larger premises. This will enable us to continue to expand our installation team, create new office space and our Installation team, cleare lew once space and enable us to have one of the largest showrooms in the Midlands to showcase all of our fantastic products. Although we will keep our Sedgley showroom, the new premises

will allow us to create more jobs, assist the company to continue to expand whilst offering an increased product range and an even better service to our customers.





Hollywood stars flying flag for Black Country

FROM Hollywood to Dudley – sixtime Oscar nominee Glenn Close, Bond girl Gemma Arterton and Staffordshire-born Paddy Considine were flying the flag for the Black Country when they arrived in Dudley to film a zombie thriller.

The A-list movie stars were among those fling scenes for She Williamt to Chat to," he said.

"They happily agreed to pose for a picture with the flag and I told Glenc Close she could keen it."

those filming scenes for She Who

those filming scenes for She Who Brings Gifts.

They joined up-and-coming young British actor Fisayo Akinade posing with the flag during a break from filming at the old Guest Hospital, near the Black Country Living Mu-seum, last weekend.

Steve Edwards, founder of the Facebook page The Only Way is

Dudley, asked if he could go on set as an extra.

"I took the flag and I didn't know whether I would be able to meet them, but luckily I did and they were brilliant to chat to," he said.

"They happily agreed to pose for a picture with the flag and I told Glenn Close she could keep it."

The deception beginned give here.

The decaying hospital site has proved the perfect location for the apocalyptic drama set in a bleak future where most people have been turned into zombies by fungal infec-

The movie is based on the novel The Girl with All the Gifts by M. R.



Film stars Fisayo Akinade, Paddy Considine, Glenn Close and Gemma Arterton with the flag on set

Council chiefs online to answer questions

THE leader and deputy leader of Dudley Council will be put under the spotlight during an online community

The public can quiz Councillor Pete Lowe and Councillor Judy Foster today (Thursday) from 6pm for an hour. People will be able to discuss issues from community funding and bin collections to multi-million pound regeneration projects and support for community groups. Councillor Lowe said: "The online forums have been

Councillor Lowe said: "The online forums have been a massive success with thousands of people viewing the discussions online. I urge people to join us for the hour and discuss items of concerns or ways we can work together to improve our borough and council services."

The hour-long online forum will kick start the latest round of community forums at venues across the borough from June 15 until 24. People can also ask questions via the @DudleyMBC Twitter feed using #DudleyLive

11,000 days are being lost to bed blockers

across the West Midlands is getting worse, latest figures have revealed.

Patients are spending more than 11,000 days in beds when they should have been discharged in a single month. A total of 11,248 days were lost to bed blockers in March, an increase of more than 1,000 on December, which was seen as a particularly busy

on December, which was so month.

In Wolverhampton the number more than doubled to 1,740, while there were 984 at Dudley's Russells Hall, 859 at Sandwell and West Birmingham trust and 50 in Walsall.

The Wolverhampton figure was up from 877 in December, while Dudley's went up from 955.

But Walsall's figure has dropped from 263.

Reasons for the hold-ups include waiting for beds to

include waiting for beds to become available in care homes and delays in pa-tients' houses being fitted with equipment such as rails and stairlifts.

Referrals

It was previously revealed that 10,000 days had been lost to bed blockers in December and at the time health chiefs had argued that month was their busiest time of year.

est time of year.

But in many cases the problem has now got even worse, as the new figures

Paula Clark, chief executive at the Dudley Group
NHS Foundation Trust,
"Dalars in disexplained: "Delays in discharge inevitably have an impact on capacity and our ability to admit more poorly patients, especially emer-

By Adam Burling

gency patients, to a hospital

"Almost two thirds of the delays in March related to patients whose transfer or discharge was waiting for an assessment to be completed. This includes assessment

by social care professionals to identify a patient's future care needs and the most appropriate setting for that

Gwen Nuttall, chief operating officer of The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, said: "We have seen an increase in our delays in dis

charging.
"This is predominantly as a result of an increase in referrals to social care with patients waiting for assess-ments or allocations.

"The trust liaises reg-ularly with social care partners across the Black Country and Staffordshire to minimise delays. "We are also encouraging

the principal of 'home first' from our clinical teams for patients and families – as we know many patients wish to return home after illness. This will help reduce delays

Lott of interest in iconic Golightly role

POP star Pixie Lott is coming to Birmingham in a play in which she takes on an iconic Audrey Hepburn role.

The Mama Do hit-maker will play Holly Golightly in a new production of Truman Capote's Breakfast At Tiffany's, turned into a classic 1961 movie starring Hepburn.

The play will be staged at Birmingham New Alexandra Theatre from April 18 to 23 next year, prior to a 12-week run in London's West End.

A co-production with Leicester's Curve Theatre, the New York-set play featuring music from the era, will begin its

A co-production with Leicester's Curve Theatre, the New York-set play featuring music from the era, will begin its tour at the East Midlands venue in March, before arriving at the Theatre Royal Haymarket in June 2016.

Bromley-born Pixie, 24, was a popular finalist in last year's series of Strictly Come Dancing and her other hits have included Boys And Girls, All About Tonight, What Do You Take Me For?, Kiss The Stars and Nasty. For tickets see www.atgtickets.com/birmingham or call 0844 871 3011.

www.latifs.co.uk **Opening Hours:** Mon -Weds 9.30am - 6.00pm Thurs 9.30am - 8.00pm Fri -Sat 9.30am - 6.00pm Sun 10.00am - 4.00pm

Offers valid until Wednesday June 17th 2015 (while stocks last)



ABODE CORDLESS KETTLE PINK ONLY £3.99!



KTC 5LTR **VEGETABLE OIL** £3.79 OR 3 FOR £10!



EX-STORE HI OUALITY MENS SUITS SOCKS 5 PAIRS ONLY £1.99

KINGAVON 16" **OSCILLATING PEDESTAL FAN** ONLY £9.99!



EX BRAND HEAVY GAUGE T-SHIRTS KIDS/ LADIES/ **MENS** 99P EACH!



DOMESTOS 750ML -ONLY 69P!



SOFTESSE 18 PACK TOILET ROLL

KARCHER WV2 PREMIUM WINDOW VAC WITH SECONDARY HEAD AND ACCESSORIES

Only £39.99!



FAIRY 2.5 LTR WASHING **UP LIQUID** ONLY £2.99!

HUGE RANGES OF CLEARANCE MERCHANDISE.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR YOURSELF, YOUR HOME AND YOUR GARDEN, AT CRAZY PRICES! NEW STOCK ARRIVING DAILY!

OPEN TO PUBLIC! NO MEMBERSHIP!

BIRMINGHAM New Canal Street, Digbeth B5 5PL 0121 643 2822

BILSTON Loxdale Street, Wolverhampton WV14 0TP 01902 408 555



Government Cashback Offer up to £3,850!





FOR A NO OBLIGATION SURVEY AND OUOTE Call us free on 0800 107 3847

www.sealinsulation.co.uk

Grand night of giggles and guffaws

Hilarity Charity Gala, Wolverhampton Grand

Wolverhampton Grand
TOP comedians lent their support to
the city's Central Youth Theatre for
the second annual gala and this year
the cause is more acute.

Due to cuts the CTY, several of
whose past members have careers in
showbiz, face being made homeless
unless they can raise £20,000 to convert the former Co-Op opposite the
Grand Theatre into their new base.

Katherine Ryan couldn't make it due to illness but the two biggest names, Russell Howard and Greg Davies, delivered. Both have been off Davies, denvered. Both nave been out the live circuit for a while and were ring-rusty but were eye-watering funny thanks to their charisma and through both having eccentric moth-ers as a source of material.

The slickest comics were Welshman Elis James, recounting a bath time incident that would make any man

Toothy Celebrity Jungle spin-off host Beckett was spot on with tips on how to wind-up telephone cold callers.

Daniel Kitson kept the other acts and hecklers on their toes as an edgy, subversive MC, whilst sketch act duo Lazy Susan (half ex-CTY) were surreal and trio Pappy's (two-thirds ex-CTY) got one of the biggest laughs of the night with their dinosaur tennis sketch.

LB

Exploring a lexicon of laughs

Milton Jones, Symphony Hall, Birmingham TOUSLE-HAIRED comic Milton Jones is a master of word play. A pun-slinger be-

word play. A pun-slinger beyond compare (apologies to Tim Vine), Jones has stolen many a comedy panel show with a well-honed one-liner.

He is rare among comics in that he doesn't swear or resort to smut, which in this era makes him a true this era makes him a true alternative comedian. His Temple of Daft show has a loose quest story which explains him appearing in a beard and hiking gear as his explorer grandfather. Randolph Digby-Jones, beforeturning in his familiar loud shirt.

The gags come fast. Few miss their mark and pay attention because another will whizz by seconds later. 'Anyone here been caught up in a bank robbery, hands up', 'I come from a family of failed magicians, I have two half sisters', and so on. While constructing a story

While constructing a story while constructing a story of sorts out of his lexicon of laughs, he mused if it was good to be paid to pretend to be a dinner lady made out of cheese. Surely a pickle many would relish.



Passionate Butterfly takes flight for Northern Ballet's rare visit

Madame Butterfly, Perpetuum Mobile,

Wolverhampton Grand Theatre
A RARE visit to the West Midlands by
Leeds-based Northern Ballet was warmly
appreciated by dance fans.
This melodrama danced to music by Puccini, choreographed by the company's director David Nixon OBE, has been a mainstay

tor David Nixon OBE, has been a mainstay for Northern Ballet for more than a decade. The parasol-toting little maid geishas made me fear a Japanese 'twee' ceremony but I was won over by the pain and sorrow expressed by Rachael Gillespie as the wronged Butterfly, abandoned by her American naval officer lover. Gillespie and Javier Torres, as the faithless Pinkerton, made a passionate and powerful pair in the

first act. Welcome comic relief came from Ashley Dixon as a matchmaker, Ayami Miyati as Butterfly's maid and Mlindi Kulashe as a pompous suitor.

Gillespie took centre stage in the second act with her suicide dance. Dispensing with Puccini, a Japanese lament played as, bathed in red light, Butterfly committed hara-kiri.

bathed in red light, Butterny committee hara-kiri. Before the grand drama, the company showed their energy and athleticism in Christopher Hampson's dynamic Per-petuum Mobile, danced to Bach's Volin Concerto in E Major. Full marks to the company for bringing

their own mini-orchestra to supply live musical accopaniment. Leon Burakowski

Express & Star









































expressandstar.com/drivetime

DRIVING EXPERIENCE - COST OF OWNERSHIP - DESIGN & BUILD - RANGE

/ideo reviews • **Dealership information**

Display signals art school relaunch



Paul McAllister, course leader of Applied Arts, looks at work



striking sculptures leaping out from the wall, students' artworks have gone on display at the relaunched Wolverhampton

The school was originally formed back in 1851 but bosses at the University of Wolverhampton wanted to relaunch it

amids of azure blue to From pyramids to sculptures, students' work goes on show, as NIGEL SLATER explains

> to reaffirm their dedication to the subject.

> Also part of the celebrations is the two-month ArtsFest, which celebrates the city's artistic history, and new creative courses will start at the university in September, including Graphic Design, Illustration and Creative Theatre Technology.

Dr John Pymm, Dean of the Fac-ulty of Arts, said relaunching the school was important for Wolver-hampton. "When the school was first

launched it made a major impact in the city and I think in recent years we have lost the importance of what the original school had," he "So we want this relaunch to help

to go back to our roots and say how important it was for us. That is what we are trying to do with this



'There's been a real sense of excitement and expectancy as we've planned not just the launch but the whole concept behind the school.

"This is an auspicious moment

for us to reclaim our heritage.
"We're living in a period where there's been an enormous revival of interest in the past, especially our

launch event also saw the unveiling of a portrait of Sir Charles Wheeler, a famous artist from Codsall who became the first sculptor to hold the Presidency of the Royal Academy.

He opened the current School of

Art building, on the university campus, back in 1970.

He died aged 82 in 1974 and his portrait will be on display at Wolverhampton Art Gallery.



Amie Sara Baba from All Saints with her work



John Mortimer looking at art by Tom Parry



UNIT 19 MOOR CENTRE, MOOR STREET, BRIERLEY HILL DY5 3AH 01384 265200

22

star extratravel

For brochures please call the Promotions Team on (01902) 319999 (Mon to Fri, 9am to 5pm) or go to expressandstar.com/starextratravel

STAR EXTRA TRAVEL, the travel department of the Express & Star, offers a wide range of short breaks and holidays. For your security, our tour operators are members of ABTA - the Travel Association and hold an ATOL (Air Travel Organisers Licence) for holidays by air. Prices are per person (unless otherwise stated). Please note Star Extra Travel is unable to take bookings over the telephone. Please read brochures/web pages for full description plus terms and conditions. Dates subject to availability. Coach pick up points offered: Dudley, Shrewsbury, Telford, Walsall and Wolverhampton (with the exception of holidays by air, Eurostar and certain cruises).

Follow the Fall Colours

Nine days. Departures September and October 2015 and 2016



PRICE FROM

Experience and discover a trio of magnificent American cities and some truly stunning

Fly to Washington and make the scenic journey into Virginia. Here there is an included tour of the fabled Blue Ridge Mountains, where breathtaking natural wonders can be

A visit is made to Charlottesville, the historic home of 'Founding Father' Thomas Jefferson, the third US president, where the spirit of early America is preserved within the magnolia-lined streets.

Visit the fascinating colonial town of Williamsburg, part of Virginia's 'Historic Triangle' which also includes Jamestown and Yorktown. Take the opportunity to join an optional excursion transporting visitors back to the pioneering days of the 18th century, and stroll through the living museum of cobbled streets and buildings.

Spend a full day in Washington with an included guided tour which INFO takes in Capitol Hill, the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, and of course, the White House,

Visit Manhattan, the pulsating heart of New York for some time at leisure or join an optional city tour, which brings the likes of Central Park, Fifth Avenue and the Empire State Building to life.

Travel to Boston, America's most 'European' city, where there is an optional guided tour to discover the city's colourful history. Alternatively explore the city at leisure perhaps visiting Quincy Market, with its many bars, restaurants and speciality stalls.

countryside, on this wonderful autumn tour.

explored in the Shenandoah National Park

- Return flights
- Seven nights room-only accommodation Visits to Washington DC, New York, Newport and Boston
- Drive through Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah National Park
- Coach touring throughout in America
- Services of a tour manager
- Single rooms subject to availability -supplement applies

rganised by Newmarket Holidays (ABTA V7812, ATOL 2325)

Waterloo Exhibition at Windsor Castle **200th Anniversary**

Two days departing September 5



£119 PRICE FROM

- · Return coach travel
- Overnight half-board accommodation
- Entrance to Windsor Castle to see the Waterloo at Windsor Exhibition
- Visit to Oxford
- Services of a tour driver
- Single rooms subject to availability supplement applies

London Summer

Fiive days departing August 17



PRICE FROM £399.95

- Return coach travel
- Four nights bed and breakfast accommodation
 Excursion to Windsor
- Optional excursion to Hampton Court Palace and Richmond
- Free time in London
- Single rooms subject to availability supplement applies

Organised by Diamond Holidays (ABTA W0552)

Organised by Omega Holidays (ABTA V4782)

Yorkshire Cruise and Steam

Three days departing Aug 14 and Oct 9



PRICE FROM

£169

- · Return coach travel Two nights half-board accommodation
- · Visits to Holmfirth, Skipton, Grassington and Haworth Cruise on the Leeds Liverpool Canal
- Journey on the Keighley and Worth Valley RailwayCoach tour of the Yorkshire Dales
- Single rooms subject to availability supplement applies

Organised by Diamond Holidays (ABTA W0552)

Jersey

Four to eight days Departures July to December



PRICE FROM

- Return flights
- Bed and breakfast accommodation at the three-star
- Mayfair or Metropoole hotel in St Helier Option to upgrade to half-board for a supplement
- Return airport to hotel transfers in Jersey
 Single rooms subject to availability supplement applies

Afternoon Tea at the **Houses of Parliament**

Organised by Modern Hotels (ABTA V3101, ATOL 0752)

Emmerdale Country and the Best of Yorkshire

Three days departing September 25



PRICE FROM \$\frac{2}{5}\$

- Return coach travel Two nights half-board accommodation
- . Tours of 'Last of the Summer Wine country' and a visit
- . Tours of 'Emmerdale' country and the Yorkshire Dales
- Services of a tour manager
- Single rooms subject to availability supplement applies

Organised by Newmarket Holidays (ABTA V787X)

and Thames Dinner Cruise

Two days departing September 20



PRICE FROM

£169



- Return coach travel
- Overnight bed and breakfast accommodation Entrance to the Tower of London
- Evening River Thames cruise with dinner and a glass of wine
- Services of a tour manager
- Single rooms subject to availability supplement applies

Organised by Newmarket Holidays (ABTA V787X)

The Tower of London Buckingham Palace

Day trip departing August 9 and Sept 13



· Return coach travel

Entrance to Buckingham Palace

PRICE FROM

Organised by Diamond Holidays (ABTA W0552)

£59

£829

Four days departing Aug 14 and Oct 9



PRICE FROM

- Return coach travel Three nights half-board accommodation
- · Guided tour of the Houses of Parliament Afternoon tea in the Terrace Pavilion of the House of Commons
- Visits to St Albans, Kenwood House and Kensington Palace
- Visit to the Royal Air Force Museum
- Services of a tour driver
- Single rooms subject to availability supplement applies Organised by Diamond Holidays (ABTA W0552)

Iceland Reykjavík and the **Northern Lights**

Four days various departure dates November 2015 to March 2016



· Return flights

- Three nights bed and breakfast accommodation in a choice of hotels
 City tour of Reykjavík
 Search for the Northern Lights tour*
- Optional excursions offered
 Services of a tour manager
- Single rooms subject to availability supplement applies *Please note the Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon and sightings cannot be guaranteed

Organised by Newmarket Holidays (ABTA V7812, ATOL 2325)

Rhine Valley and Strasbourg by **Eurostar**

Seven days various departure dates 2015/16 PRICE FROM £629

- Return standard class seat on Eurostar
- Return rail connection to London
- · Six nights bed and breakfast accommodation Guided tours of Strasbourg and Heidelberg
- Visits to Colmar, Black Forest and Aachen
- Tour of the Rhine valley Tour of Alsace's scenic wine road
- ervices of a tour manager
- Single rooms subject to availability supplement applies

Organised by Riviera Travel (ABTA V4744)

Pompeii, Capri and the Bay of Naples

Eight days various departure dates 2015



Return flights

Seven nights half-board accommodation in Sorrento

· Guided tours of Pompeii, Sorrento and the Naples Archaelogical Museum

 Visits to Vesuvius and Ravello Tour of the Amalfi Coast

· Cruise to Capri Services of a tour manager Single rooms subject to availability - supplement applies

Organised by Riviera Travel (ABTA V4744, ATOL 3430,



fast

A night at the ballet Page 25





The Overtones

Page 25

For full listings see Express & Star every Friday



Silk Route Restaurant

FATHER'S DAY

(ALL YOU CAN EAT ONE PRICE)

LIVE KITCHEN FROM 5PM

ADVERTISEMENT

SILK ROUTE BUFFET STYLE RESTAURANT

Silk Route World Buffet Restaurant is conveniently situated about a mile from the Wolverhampton/Dudley Road and 1 mile from West Bromwich/Wednesbury areas.



It has plush, clean facilities with marble everywhere and seating for up to 200, so larger families and parties can always be catered for.

Serving the very best in Indian/Chinese and English food, it is fair to say there is something for everyone.

There is also Japanese Sushi for the more daring and this Father's Day there will be a very special menu, consisting of Garlic King Prawns - Braised Pork Belly, Grilled Scallops, Grilled Fish, Chocolate and Strawberries with Fresh Cream, so dad can really get a special treat this year.

There are lots of desserts for the children too including Fresh Fruit, Apple Pie and Custard, Cakes, Ice-cream and lots more. Included in the Sunday Carvery will be Roast Beef and Turkey. So come to Silk Route this year for Father's Day, you won't be disappointed, you will leave full and smiling.

www.silkrouterestaurantuk.co.uk • email: info@silkrouterestaurantuk.co.uk • 198 Dudley Port, Tipton, West Midlands DY4 7RG • Tel: 0121 520 1170

GREAT VALUE COACH HOLIDAYS

Return coach travel from throughout the West Midlands Dinner, bed & breakfast and entertainment at most hotels



5 DAY TOURS DEPART MON 29 JUN

Cumbrae Island & Isle of Bute Torquay, Sidmouth & Seaton Tramway Llandudno Blackpool Babbacombe & Plymouth Weston-S-Mare & Bath Torquay & Eden Project Folkestone & Ostend Great Yarmouth & Sheringham Pontins Sand Bay *ADULTS ONLY* Newquay & St Ives	£199.95 £219.95 £179.95 £159.95 £179.95 £219.95 £179.95 £169.95
Newquay & St Ives Bournemouth & Weymouth Keswick & Lakes *2 FOR 1 DRINKS* (16c apply) Liverpool & Ferry *2 FOR 1 DRINKS* (16c apply)	£189.95 £189.95 £169.95 £199.95

5 DAY TOURS DEPART MON 6 JUL

Woolacombe & Cornish Coast	£239.95
Babbacombe & Plymouth	£189.95
Weston-s-Mare & Bath	£189.95
Torquay & Eden Project	£ 219 .95
Folkestone & Ostend	£ 189 .95
Sandown & Isle of Wight	£ 219 .95
Pontins Sand Bay *ADULTS ONLY*	£ 179 .95
Torquay & Exeter	£ 189 .95
Newquay & St Ives	£ 199 .95
Bournemouth & Weymouth	£ 199 .95
Bournemouth & Guernsey	£ 249 .95
Shanklin & Isle of Wight	£ 219 .95
Pontins Brean Sands	£ 159 .95
Eastbourne & Brighton	£ 199 .95

5 DAY TOURS DEPART MON 13 JUL

£219.95 £249.95
£219.95
£ 219 .95
£ 249 .95

LONGLEAT SAFARI & Jungle Cruise



27, 28 Jun, 25 26 Jul 2, 8, 9, 15 Aug

2 DAYS £79.95

* ADMISSIONS INCLUDED *

Les Miserables • Miss Saigon • Mamma Mia Beautiful • Bend It like Reckbarn

- Beautiful Bend It like Beckham Phantom Lion King
- Memphis War Horse Elf Billy Elliot Mrs Browns Boys
- Lord of the Dance Charlie & the Chocolate Factory Shrel
- Matilda Wicked Jersey Boys Sinatra Cats Ken Dodd Tom Jones/Elton/Elvis/Rod Stewart/Buble Tribute

plus many more... Visit travelstyletours.co.uk



Elton John



Saturday, 7pm Banks's Stadium, Walsall Pop superstar Elton John and his band will visit Walsall on Saturday for a gig of a lifetime at Banks's Stadium as part of his European tour. This will be Elton's first-ever performance in Walsall. Visit www.saddlers.co.uk

Shawn Klush -**Elvis World Tour**



Sunday, 7pm Civic Hall, W'ton Direct from the USA, the world's most successful Elvis tribute artist returns to the UK by popular demand. This show features Elvis's original backing singers 'The Sweet Inspirations' Visit www.wolvescivic.co.uk

Pierre Bensusan



Monday, 7.30pm Gatehouse, Stafford Over the past 40 years, finger style acoustic guitar virtuoso Pierre Ben-susan has taken his unique blend of world, Celtic, jazz and folk inspired music to all corners of the globe. www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk

Cosford Air Show



Sunday, from 8.30am RAF Cosford

Grab you picnics and binoculars. This year's air show will feature a Vulcan bomber, helicopter display teams and of course the Red Arrows.Tickets have been selling fast.

Visit www.cosfordairshow.co.uk

POP & ROCK

Elton John Sat at 7pm £40, £60, £80 Banks's Stadium Walsall. Call 0844-338 0338

Sun at 2pm - 6pm, 7pm - 11pm, £10 - £12 The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ. Call 01902 401211

The Searchers Sat at 7.30pm, £18 - £23.50 Artrix, Bromsgrove, B61 1PQ. Call 01527 577330

Limehouse Lizzy Sat at 7.30pm, £12 - £15 The Robin 2, Biston, WV14 7LJ. Call 01902 401211

Judie Tzuke - Songs and Stories Fri at 7.30pm, £20 mac, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham, B12 9QH. Call 0121 446 3232

Shawn Klush Elvis World Tour Sun at 7pm, £32.45 Wolverhampton Civic Hall, WV1 1RQ. Call 0870 320 7000

An evening with The Jam's Rick Buckler

Mon at 7.30pm, £10 - £12 The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ. Call 01902 401211

Soft Machine Tue at 7.30pm, £15 - £16 The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ. Call 01902 401211

New Order tribute True Order Fri at 7.30pm, £10 - £12 The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ. Call 01902 401211

JAZZ & BLUES

Gunnrunner Thu at 7.30pm, £7 - £8 The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ. Call 01902 401211

Larry Carlton Tue at 7pm, £25 The Glee Club, Birmingham, B5 4TD. Call 0871 472 0400

Chantel McGregor Wed at 7.30pm, £13 - £15 The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ. Call 01902 401211 Rhythm & Booze Summer Music

Festival
Sat at 4pm, £10
Wolverhampton Rugby Union Football Club, WV3 8NA. Call 01902 763900

FOLK & ACOUSTIC

Irish Session Wed at 8pm, Free
Katie Fitzgerald's, Wollaston,
Stourbridge, DY8 3TB.
Call 01384 374410

Magpie Lane Fri at 8.30pm Fri at 8.30pm, The Lamp Tavern, Birmingham, B5 6AH. Call 0121 622 2599

Sandpiper Folk Club Night Wed at 7.45pm, £2 Pigot Arms, 11 High Street, Pattingham, Wolverhampton, WV6 7BQ. Call 01902 700207

Common Folk: Singers' Night Thu at 8.30pm, £1 Pelsall Cricket & Sports Club, Walsall Road, Walsall, WS3 4BP. Call 01922 682018

Adrian Nation
Thu at 8pm, £6
Brewood Cricket Club, Four
Ashes Road, Brewood,
ST19 9HX.
Call 01902 850422

Country Music Nights Sun at 8.15pm, £2 Swan With Two Necks, Longdon, WS15 4PN. Call 01543 491570

The Cadbury Sisters Fri at 8pm, £9 The Glee Club, Birmingham, B5 4TD. Call 0871 472 0400

Pierre Bensusan Stafford Gatehouse, Stafford, ST16 2LT Call 01785 619080

SOUL

Newhampton Soul Club Sat at 8pm - 1am, £4 - £5 Newhampton Arts Centre, Wolverhampton, WV1 4AN. Call 01902 572090

Whitney – Queen of the Night Sat at 7.30pm, £21 Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR. Call 01543 412121

CLASSICAL & OTHER MUSIC

An Evening With The Overtones Sat at 7.30pm, £21.50 - £99 Symphony Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA. Call 0121 780 3333

Chris Connor as Elvis Fri at 7.30pm, £15 Forest Arts Centre. Walsall, WS3 1AG. Call 01922 654555

Musical Picnic: Midweek

Explorer Wed at 10.30am, Free Symphony Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA. Call 0121 780 3333

Welsh National Opera - The Magic Flute Fri at 7.15pm, £16 - £49 Birmingham Hippodrome, B5 4TB. Call 0844 338 5000

Royal Opera House Live: La Fri at 7pm, £12 - £15 Artrix, Bromsgrove, B61 1PQ. Call 01527 577330

THEATRE

The Elvis Years Sun at 7.30pm, £20.50 Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, WV1 1DE. Call 01902 573320

Sing-a-Long-a Frozen Sun at 11am, 2.30pm, 3pm, Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR. Call 01543 412121

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Fri, Sat at 7.15pm, Sat at 2.30pm, £9.50 - £45 £9.50 - £45 Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, WV1 1DE. Call 01902 573320

20 B&H - Delete When Done Mon at 8pm, £6 The Crescent Theatre, Birmingham, B16 8AE. Call 0121 643 5858

Noises Off Fri, Sat at 7.30pm, £9.50 - £12 The Rose Theatre, Kidderminster, DY10 2RX, 01562 743745

Sat at 7.30pm, Sat at 2.30pm, Palace Theatre, Redditch,

BMOS Fiddler on the Roof Fri, Sat at 7.30pm, Sat at 2.30pm, £12.90 - £18.90 New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, B5 4DS. Call 0844 871 3011

B98 8AE. Call 01527 65203

The Coalition Kings Fri, Sat at 7.30pm, Sat at 2.30pm, £7 - £9 Blue Orange Theatre, Birmingham, B18 6AD. Call 0121 212 2643

Sexual Perversity in Chicago Sat at 7.45pm, Sun at 2.45pm, Tue, Wed, Thu at 7.45pm, £6 - £11 The Crescent Theatre, Birmingham, B16 8AE. Call 0121 643 5858

14/48 Wolverhampton Fri, Sat at 8pm, 10.30pm, £5 - £10 Arena Theatre, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE. Call 01902 321321 Let's Twist Again Fri at 7.30pm, £19.50 Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR. Call 01543 412121

The Wizard of Oz: The Ruby Slippers Fri at 7pm, £5 Conquest Theatre, Bromyard, HR7 4DU. Call 01885 488575

Movies to Musicals Wed, Thu at 7.30pm, £9 - £45 Artrix, Bromsgrove, B61 1PQ. Call 01527 577330

The Show Must Go On Fri. Sat at 7.30pm. Prince Of Wales Centre, Cannock, WS11 1DE. Call 01543 578762

Derek Acorah Wed at 7.30pm, £21 Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR. Call 01543 412121

At Ease Wed, Thu at 7.30pm, £10 - £12 The Old Joint Stock, Birmingham, B2 5NY. Call 0121 200 1892

DANCE

Carmina Burana Wed, Thu at 7.30pm, Thu at 2pm, £16 - £47 Birmingham Hippodrome, B5 4TB Call 0844 338 5000

Pasha Kovalev rasna Kovalev Thu at 7.30pm, £20 - £24.25 Prince Of Wales Centre, Cannock, WS11 1DE. Call 01543 578762

COMEDY

Comedy Carousel
Thu at 7pm, £5 - £19.50
The Glee Club, Birmingham,
B5 4TD.
Call 0871 472 0400

Theo's Comedy Skool Workshop Sat at 7.45pm, £19.75 Palace Theatre, Redditch, **B98 8AF** Call 01527 65203

The Best in Live Stand-Up Comedy Fri, Sat at 7pm, £5 - £18.50 The Glee Club, Birmingham, B5 4TD. Call 0871 472 0400

Jethro Thu at 7.30pm, £19.50 - £20.50 Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR. Call 01543 412121

Comedy 42 - June Fri at 7.30pm, £16 Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR. Call 01543 412121

Comedy in the MET Sat at 8pm £10.50 Stafford Gatehouse, ST16 2LT Call 01785 619080

OTHER EVENTS

Cosford Air Show 2015 Sun at 8.30am, £22 Royal Air Force Museum, Shifnal, TF11 8UP. Call 01902 376 200

BBC Good Food Show Summer Edou 4004 310W 311111161 Fri, Sat, Sun at 9am, £24.25 - £94 The NEC, Birmingham, B40 1NT. Call 0121 780 4141

BBC Gardeners World Live 2015 Fri, Sat, Sun at 9am, £22.50 - £94 The NEC Birmingham, B40 1NT. Call 0121 780 4141

The Quiz Tue at 7.30pm, Free Katie Fitzgerald's, Wollaston, Stourbridge, DY8 3TB. Call 01384 374410

Simon Smith Cookery Demonstrations Thu at 2pm, 7.30pm, £12 Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR. Call 01543 412121

Camra Beer Festival Fri, Sat, 12noon - 11pm Wulfrun Hall, Wolverhampton WV1 1RQ Call 0870 320 7000

Big Fat Quiz Night Thu at 5pm, Free Subside Bar, Paradise Place, Birmingham, B3 3HJ. Call 0121 212 0211

TALKS

Barber Lecture Series Wed at 1.10pm, Free Barber Institute of Fine Arts University of Birmingham, B15 2TS. Call 0121 414 7333

Royalist Rebel Tue at 7pm, £7 The Commandery, Sidbury, Worcester, WR1 2HU. Call 01905 361821

OPEN MICS

Sunday Shenanigans - Open Mic night
Sun at 8pm - 12pm, Free
Moochers, Stourbridge, Call 01384 671141

Open Mic Night Mon at 8.30pm, Free Katie Fitzgerald's, Wollaston, Stourbridge, DY8 3TB. Call 01384 374410

Check out full listings in the ticket in Friday's Express & Star

get new Overtones of club facilities



Soul music really hits you in the heart - The Overtones are in harmony over 1960s favourites on Sweet Soul Music

AFTER three consecutive top five albums, sales of 750,000 and three headline tours, The Overtones reinvent soul music from the 1960s on fourth album Sweet Soul Music and at their Birmingham concert at the

Symphony Hall on Saturday.

"They're all classic songs which ruled the airwaves," says Timmy Mat-ley. "It's been a real pleasure to take on these big songs, we've stretched our voices — our vocal abilities, our

harmonies, our whole approach and

harmonies, our whole approach and moved into a different gear."

"Apart from making you dance, soul music really does hit you in the heart," adds Lachie Chapman. "There's also often such a beautiful sentiment behind these songs which is why we're still listening to them 50 years later."

The Overtones' three albums to date – Good Ol' Fashioned Love (2010), Higher (2012) and Saturday

Night At The Movies (2013) - established their reputation as a group to deliver consistently uplifting music infused with exquisite vocal harmo-

Recent months have seen the boys join forces with Michael Ball on Let It Be Me, the first singletaken from his new album If Everyone Was Listen-ing. Timmy Matley also triumphed as the winner of BBC Children in Need's Great British Sewing Bee.



Dazzling Sun King ballet BIRMINGHAM Royal Ballet next week unveils a brand new production from David Bintley as he celebrates 20 years as

BIRMINGHAM Royal Ballet next week unveils a brand new production from David Bintley as he celebrates 20 years as director of the Midlands' own ballet company.

The King Dances gets its premier at the BRB's home theatre, Birmingham Hippodrome, on Wednesday, June 17, as part of a double bill with Carmina burana, the first ballet that Bintley created for the company.

The King Dances draws inspiration from an episode in 1653 when the teenaged King Louis XIV earned his titled as the Sun King by playing the role of Apollo in a ballet staged.

1653 when the teenaged King Louis XIV earned his titled as the Sun King by playing the role of Apollo in a ballet staged for the royal court. The King Dances promises to be a visually striking spectacle. Award-winning designer Katrina Lindsay has spent months creating a world of werewolves and witches. The production will be the focus of a BBC Four documentary to air in September where David Bintley will retrace the steps of Louis XIV in locations around France as well as going backstage during the creation of the ballet. The programme will feature a full screening of the production too.

Carmina burana is a thrilling epic danced to Carl Orff's dramatic choral music, that will be performed by the Royal Ballet Sinfonia with Birmingham's Ex Cathedra choir. The double bill will be performed until June 20. Then, from June 24 to 27, BRB stage time-travelling romantic comedy Sylvia with a cast of god, goddesses, slave girls and pirates. It features a lush score by Leo Delibes, again choreographed by David Bintley. For tickets see www.birminghamhippodrome. com or call 0844 338 5000.

Innocent theme for opera season

'A Terrible Innocence' is the theme for Welsh National Op-era's works this weekend at Bir-

mingham Hippodrome.
Richard Ayres' Peter Pan,
based on the classic JM Barrie
story of the magical boy who story of the magical noy who never grows up, is staged tonight (Thursday) with Iestyn Morris as Pan. It is followed tomorrow by Dominic Cooke's warm and witty production of Mozart's The Magic Flute. Kathryn Lewek will

make her company debut with WNO as Queen of the Night. On Saturday WNO stage their new production of Debussy's dreamlike Pelléas and

For tickets contact Birmingham Hippodrome

Derulo announces city arena show

TICKETS have recently gone on sale for a series of newly announced concerts in Birming-

ham.
These include Want To Want These include want 10 want Me chart-topper Jason Derulo at the city centre's Barclaycard Arena on January 30, 2016. Take On Me Norwegian 80s

pop sensations a-ha, featuring Morten Harket, are back with their first tour in five years to bring their Cast In Steel show to the Barclaycard Arena on March 29.

March 29.

Before that Will Young returns to the pop circuit with a gig at the Symphony Hall on November 4 as part of his Love Revolution tour.

Doddy Dudley date for a diddy delight

VETERAN funnyman Ken Dodd has announced he's on his

Dodd has announced he's on his way to the Black Country.

The 87-year-old comic from Knotty Ash will bring his Happiness show to Dudley Town Hall on Saturday, June 20 — maybe fans should think about packing a flask and sandwiches as the iconic Scouse comedian's shows have a reputation for lasting a long time. Tickets for the 7pm show are £19 stalls and £22 balcony, online at www.dudley. gov.uk or call the box office on 01384 812812 or 0870 320 7000. Booking fees apply. The next chance to see Doddy

locally will be at Wolverhamp-ton Civic Hall on December 13.

Classic soul tunes Tee off for taster

FEATURE

PATSHULL Park Hotel Golf and Country Club is hosting four days of Membership

Taster events next week.
From Thursday, June 18 until Sunday, June 21 the Country Club teams are inviting all interested golfers, swimmers, exercisers, and anglers to try these wonderful fa-

Golf from £10 per player, use of the fitness club and an introductory tour for just £5 per person, and a half day's fly-fishing lesson including lunch and boat hire for only £40

Convenient

The annual membership is £475 for 12 months for five days play a week. Dual membership at £675 would incorporate the use of two facilities, for any policy of and leisure centre.

This beautiful 3-star resort hotel is considerable least five pulses.

conveniently located just five miles west of Wolverhampton, near the village of Pattingham and is also accessible from the main motorway network via Junction 3 of the M54 .

Patshull Park Hotel has 49 well ap-pointed bedrooms, several large con-ference and function rooms ideal for meetings, family gatherings, weddings and corporate incentive days

and corporate incentive days. The hotel has two main restaurants. They are the Earls Brasserie, a relaxed eatery adjacent to the fitness club, and the Lakeside Restaurant which serves a







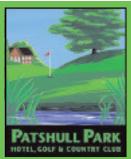
Enjoy view of the Great Lake, try out the gym or relax in the indoor pool

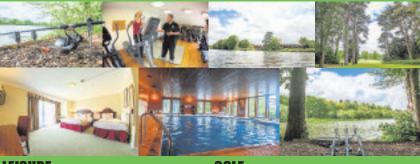
traditional three-course Sunday lunch an extensive health and fitness club overlooking the Great Lake. Afternoon tea is also starting every Thursday. Call 01902 700100 to book.

The hotel has a range of sporting facilities including an 18 hole golf course (6400 yds), three fishing lakes suitable for trout, carp, and coarse anglers, plus

with an indoor pool, two gymnasiums, beauty therapists, and personal trainers who can assist our clients to derive the maximum benefits from their memberships. Call us on 01902 700100. and our reception team will be delight ed to connect you to the relevant club







HALF PRICE DAY RATES JUST £5.00 PER PERSON

Enjoy our magnificent 18 hole golf course after 2 pm Thursday to Sunday for **just** £10.00 (Proof of Handicap Required)

Trout Fishing Experience Day for Two Just £40.00

Just £25.00 per pair including prize table

Contact John Prior on 01902 700100 Golf Shop 01902 700342 Health Club 01902 701260

10 years at the helm for **pub owners**



Plenty of reburbishment has taken place

COMMERCIAL FEATURE

THIS month sees the 10th anniversary year since Nostalgia Inns, owned by the Giles family, bought ye Olde Punch Bowl Inn.

Since the purchase in 2005 they have invested in an on-going programme of refurbishment throughout, plus a number of initiatives including being the first AGA Carvery in the Uk as well as more than £100,000 of new wedding facilities.
These include a dual ornamental

These include a dual ornamental lake exclusively for wedding guests to launch for 2016 weddings. "It's been a real rollercoaster of a 10 years," comments owner and MD of Nostalgia Inns Adam Giles "when we purchased the pub in 2005 it was much loved by locals, but seriously in need of investment, so we have undertaken a complete top-to-toe refurbishment, replac-ing much of the structure of the building as well as on-going cos-

metic improvements – being such a busy pub means it undergoes lots of wear and tear – so the ongoing project is crucial to maintain the high standards for our guests," he continued.

"We have certainly had our challenges with floods, fire and snow affecting trade, but every time we have pushed on and opened bigger and better – our customers are very loyal and travel from all over the country to experience our award-winning hospitality, giving us constant positive feedback, backed up by our National Awards for customer Service, innovation and of course our real ale awards."

Investments.
With many pubs closing across the UK the on-going investment of Nostalgia Inns means they are bucking the trend by growing year on year.
"You have to keep investing in a business like this" continues Adam

business like this" continues Adam "the next project we have undertaken is the purchase of the fields next door and the dual-lake and

Dual ornamental lake for 2016 weddings ornamental gardens we have creatoffiamental gaders we have breat-ed for our wedding guests – its be-ginning to look fantastic now that the plants are maturing – then in July we will be opening up the side of our Ludlow Suite so guests can enjoy the spectacular views across

the Shropshire Hills whilst attending our events.

"Our wedding guests will have our weduing guests will have exclusive access to the gardens for their guests and their photos on our ornamental Japanese style bridge – the veranda is being installed in July, we can't wait"

Wedding give-away
To celebrate their 10 anniversary
Ye Olde Punch Bowl Inn are offering wedding guests the opportunity to book their 2016 wedding and save £1,000 off their exclusive gar-

den use package. Further details on their website www.punchbow-

Anniversary carvery offer
To celebrate the anniversary and
the new Summer menus, diners
are also rewarded by being invited
to enjoy an award winning threecourse AGA carvery meal midweek
evening during lung for just \$10.

evenings during June for just £10.

"We have sold more than 750,000 meals to happy customers since we opened in 2005, so we thought we would celebrate we thought we would celebrate by giving something back and are offering a special limited deal of three courses for £10 to our regulars and their guests throughout June, and we will reward them with an AGA meal for a party of 10 at one of our monthly tribute nights!!





PUNCH BOWL Ludlow Road, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 5NQ T 01746 763304 www.punchbowlinn.com E adam@nostalgiainns.co.uk ■ ThePunchbowlinnBridgnorth ■ @YeoldpunchBowl

CHOICE



Prized Apart (BBC1, 7pm)

New series. Adventure game show, presented by Emma Willis and Reggie Yates, in which 10 couples battle it out for the chance to win a life-changing prize, One member of each couple takes part in a series of challenges on location in Morocco, while the other is based at Farnborough airport, ready to answer a series of questions to potentially save their partner, should they find themselves in the bottom three and in danger of being eliminated. In this opening show, the adventurers have to jump from a helicopter and complete a jaw-dropping canvon swing, with the lowest-ranked three contestants flown back to their studio partners in the UK

BBC₁

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 10.30 Trooping the Colour. Huw Edwards introduces live coverage of the military ceremony at Horse Guards Parade in Whitehall, central London, to mark Elizabeth Il's official birthday. 1.05 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 Athletics. 2.20 Bargain Hunt. (R) 3.20 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) 4.20 Escape to the Continent. (R) 5.20 Celebrity Mastermind. Emma Barton, Zoe Lyons, Tony Marshall and Jamie Baulch answer questions on the Carry On films, the life and work of Quentin Crisp, comedian Richard Pryor and Prince. (R) 5.50 Pointless Celebrities. Christopher Biggins and Lesley Joseph Join Alexander Amstrong and Richard Osman for the unorthodox general knowledge quiz. (R) 6.50 Regional Programme.
7.00 Prized Apart. New series.

7.00 Prized Apart. New series.

- 7.00 Prized Apart. New series.
 Adventure game show, presented by Erman Willis and Reggle Yates, in which 10 couples battle it out for the chance to wins a life-changing prize.

 8.05 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know a price of the price of the
- dies while under Dylan's care.

 9.45 The John Bishop Show. An evening of enterlainment at the Hackney Empire theatre in London, including performances by Florence and the Machine, Pete Firman, Tom Stade and Ellie Taylor.

 10.30 BBC News; Weather; National Lotery Update.

 10.50 Not Going Out. Lee gets invited to a christening party being thrown by neighbours Toby and Annasending him and Lucy on a last-minute gift-buying trip. With Hugh Dennis and Abigall Cruttenden. (R)

 11.26 Film: Old School. (2003)

- 11.20 Film: Old School. (2003)
 Three friends relive the wild days of their youth by setting up their own fraternity house next to their old college campus. Comedy, starring Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn.
- 12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.55 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Film: The Quick Gun. (1964) 7.30 Film: The Deadly Companions. (1961) 9.00 Animal Park. (R) 9.30 Earthrlight: Flying High. (R) 10.30 The Box. (R) 11.00 The Box. (R) 11.30 The Box. (R) 12.30 Film: Supplicion. (1941) Alfred Hitchcocks thriller, starring Cary Grant. 2.05 Laurence Olivier: Talking Pictures. (R) 12.30 Film: Supplicion. (1940) Romantic thriller, with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine. 4.45 Flog It! (R) 5.30 Gardeners' World. (R) 6.00 Tropolate the Calcur. Highlights

- 6.00 Trooping the Colour: Highlights. Huw Edwards introduces highlights from the morning's military ceremony at Horse Guards Parade in London, where the Colour of 1st Battalion Welsh Guards was trooped to mark the Queen's official birthday.
- 7.30 Edwardian Farm. Alex Langlands and Peter Ginn plough the land to plant potatoes and oats in an effort abant protatoes and dats in an effort to secure some income, and are introduced to one of the Edwardian age's prime agricultural innovations — the tractor. Elsewhere, Ruth Goodman prepares for the arrival of the pigs by restoring an ingenious compost-maker, Peter starts to build a trout farm, and Alex learns to forge a billhook to maintain the hedgerows. (R)

 Dad's Army. The platoon competes against a rival unit for the honour of guarding Winston Churchill on a visit to Walmington-on-Sea. (R)
- Walmington-on-Sea. (R)
- Walmington-on-sea. (H)
 The Royal Academy Summer
 Exhibition. Kirsty Wark and
 Morgan Quaintance visit
 Burlington House in Piccadilly to
 attend the Royal Academy's
 Summer Exhibition, which
 provides domestic and
 international artists with a chance
 to disnlay their works alongside. to display their works alongside those of the Academy's most famous faces as part of the world's largest open-submission exhibition.
- 10 00 Mock the Week Tonical comedy quiz show, hosted by Dara O Briain. (R)
- 10.30 Film: Julie & Julia. (2009) Biopic telling the stories of 1960s
 American chef Julia Child and
 modern-day blogger Julie Powell,
 who tries to emulate her heroine ir
 the kitchen. With Meryl Streep.
- 12.30 The Many Faces of Dick Emery. (R) 1.30 Film: French Film. (2008) 2.55 This Is BBC Two.

- 6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. 6.25 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.35 Challenge. 6.25 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 6.45 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 7.00 Canimals. (R) 7.15 Sooty. (R) 7.30 Super 4. (R) 7.45 Nerd's & Monsters. (R) 8.00 Thunderbirds Are Go. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25 The Jeremy 3.00 Inflinentiations are 60. 6.23 in Vews. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 13.35 Tipping Point. (R) 2.35 1000 Heartbeats. (R) 3.40 Film: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. (2004) The teenage wizard is alarmed to learn a dangerous fugitive sorcerer is searching for him. The third in the fantasy adventure series, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Gary Oldman. 6.10 Regional Programme; Weather. 6.20 ITV News; Weather. 6.30 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of
- narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, including a dog that steals a smartphone to film his own vic and trouble at church with the Language Barrier Bride. (R) video
- 7.00 Film: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Film: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey, (2012) Premiere. Unassuming hobbit Bilbo Baggins is pulled out of his comfortable life when Gandalf the wizard volunteers him for a dangerous quest. He joins a party of dwarve who are on a mission to reclaim their lost homeland, which has been taken over by a dragon. The first part of Peter Jackson's. first part of Peter Jackson's fantasy adventure frilogy based on JRR Tolkien's novel, starring Martin Freeman, lan McKellen and Richard Armitage. 10.15 ITV News; Weather.
- 10.15 ITV News; Weather.

 10.30 Film: 300. (2006) Leonidas, fearless king of Sparta, leads 300 of his finest warniors into battle against the vast invading armies of the ruler of the Persian empire. As the outnumbered Spartars fight for their country, his queen, Gorgo, tries to rally support for her husband at home. Farlasy action adventure based on Frank Miller and Lynn Varley's comic-book series, starring Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, Dorminic West, David Wenham and Rodrigo Santoro.

 12.40 Jackpot247. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. The host takes his successful

Show USA. The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences. (R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service.

CHANNEL 4

- 6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) 6.40 How I Met Your Mother. (R) 7.05 How I Met Your Mother. (R) 7.30 FIM Superbike World Championship 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 10.00 Frasier. (R) 10.30 Frasier. (R) 11.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.55 The Simpsons. (R) 12.55 The Simpsons. (R) 1.25 Chamel 4 Racing. Live coverage from York, Sandown Park and Musselburnd. 4.15 Come Dine with Me Musselburgh. 4.15 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.45 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.15 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.50 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.50 Come Dine with Me. (R)
- with Me. (R)

 6.15 Come Dine with Me. Yvonne
 Finlayson hosts the final night of
 the cooking competition in
 Glasgow, offering her guests a
 combination of high-octane
 entertainment and scintillating
 chat. (R)
- 6.40 Channel 4 News.
- The Trainer and the Racehorse:
 The Legend of Frankel. The story
 behind Frankel's rise to fame, as
 legendary trainer Sir Henry Cecil
 battled illness to bring to
 prominence one of the greatest
 horses to have graced the
 racetrack. racetrack.
- racetrack.

 The Restoration Man. George
 Clarke follows a couple's project to
 transform a derelict flint mill in
 Stone, Staffordshire, and uncovers
 a link between the building and the
 work of Josiah Wedgwood. (R)
- a link Detween the building and the work of Josiah Wedgwood. (R)

 9.00 The 90s: Ten Years That Changed the World. Kathy Burke narrates this look back at the 1990s revolution in British music, fashion, film, sport, art and media, as told by the people who made it happen. Featuring a music soundtrack from the time, the sound from the so Cocker, the Happy Mondays, Irvine Welsh, Keith Allen and Jo Whiley.
- weisn, kein Alien and ou whiley.

 10.35 TFI Friday. Chris Evans hosts a one-off edition of the entertainment show that was at the heart of '90s Britpop. Guests include Blur and Shaun Ryder. (R)

 12.10 Film: In Bruges. (2008) 2.05

 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. (R) 2.55 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) 3.50 Hollyoaks. (R) 5.55 How I Met Your Mother. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninia Turtles, 10.35 The Secret Life of Ninja Turtles. 10.35 The Secret Life of Pets. (R) 11.00 Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. (R) 12.00 Cowboy Builders & 8 Bodge Jobs. (R) 1.00 Cowboy Builders & 8 Bodge Jobs. (R) 1.55 Film: Columbo: Requiem for a Falling Star. (1973) Crime drama, Starring Peter Falk. 3.20 GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R) 4.20 The Dog Rescurers with Alan Davies. (R) 5.15 Inside Manchester's Midland Hotel. (R) 15.15 The Midland West Peter 15.15 The Midland New Mey Life 15.15 The Midland Hotel. (R)

- 6.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. A dispute arising from a failed business venture, and the fury surrounding the constructio of an extension that saw damage to an adjacent property. Last in the series. (R)
- series. (R)
 7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.
 Paul and Steve discover a locked
 wooden case when they are called
 to evict tenants from a flat in
 London's Docklands. Opening it up,
 they realise they urgently need
 police back-up and the property
 quickly becomes a crime scene. (R)
 7.55 News Weekend
- 7.55 5 News Weekend
- quickly becomes a crime scene. (R)
 7.55 New Weekend.
 8.00 She's 78, He's 39: Age Gap Love.
 Six people whose partners are
 much younger than they are reveal
 why being of different generations
 is no barrier to romance. Marilyn's
 relationship with husband William
 began when she was 45 and he
 was 16 and was tested from the
 start by abuse from friends and
 neighbours, while Edna (78) and
 Simon (39) bonded over their
 mutual love of organ music.
 Mike (74) is coping with an eightweek-old baby alongside wife
 Lindsey, who is 41 years his junior,
 while 58-year-old Gary enjoys
 clubbing in libiza with his spouse
 Kate, who is half his age. (R)
 9.00 Big Brother. Highlights of another
 24 hours in the Big Brother house,
 including coverage of the latest
 eviction as seen from the point of
 view of the contestants, who share
 their diary-room thoughts on their
 recently departed friend or
 enemy. Narrated by Marcus
 Bentley.

 18 Ol Live: World Chammionshin
- Bentley
- sentley.

 10.00 Live: World Championship

 Boxing. Lee Haskins v Ryosuke
 Iwasa. Coverage of the bout for the
 IBF Interim World Bantamweight
 title from Whitchurch Sports
 Centre in Bristol.

 12.00 SuperCasino. 3.10 Big Brother.
 (R) 4.00 Violent Assault. Caught on
- Camera. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Top Gear India Special 8.30 Match
of the Day Live: Women's World Cup.
England v Mexico (Kick-off 9.00pm).
11.05 Family Guy 1.40 Murder in
Successville 2.10 Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment 2.40 Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents 3.40 Jenny Bede AAA 4.00 Close

AAA 4.00 Close
BBG Four
7.09 Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's
Hidden Treasures 8.00 Monkey Planet
9.00 Film: Echoes from the Dead (2013)
10.35 The Richest Songs in the World
12.05 Duels at the BBC 1.05 Top of the
Pops: 1980 1.45 Timeshirt: When
Wrestling was Golden – Grapples, Grunts
and Grannies 2.45 Fossil Wonderlands:
Nature's Hidden Treasures 3.45 Close

ITV2

12.45 Film: Babe: Pig in the City (1998)
2.35 Mr Bean 3.00 Totally Bonkers
Guinness World Records 3.35 Ant & Dec's
Saturday Night Takeaway 5.05 Film: Hotel
Transylvania (2012) 6.50 Film: The Vow
(2012) 9.00 Love Island 10.00 Film:
Couples Retreat (2009) 12.20 The Keith
Lemon Sketch Show 12.55 Love Island
1.55 Crazy Beaches 2.15 Totally Bonkers
Guinness World Records 2.40
Teleshopping 5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3

1.05 Wire in the Blood 2.20 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

17V4
11.40 Cycling: Tour Series 12.40 British
Touring Car Championship Highlights
2.15 Live Cycling. Stage seven of the
Criterium du Dauphine. 4.00 Storage
Wars 7.00 Cycling 8.00 River Monsters
9.00 TT 2015 1.00 Film: Casion Royale
(2006) 12.45 TT 2015 1.40 Gunsmoke
2.35 Highway Patrol 2.55 ITV4
Nightscreen 3.00 Teleshopping

1.00 Melissa & Joey 12.00 Baby Daddy
1.00 The Goldbergs 2.00 How I Met Your
Mother 3.00 Made in Chelsea 4.00 Film:
The Simpsons Movie (2007) 5.50
Rudgish) Tube Shorts 6.00 The Big Bang
Theory 9.00 Film: Max Payne (2008) 11.00
Gogglebox 1.10 The Inbetweeners 2.10
Broke Girls 2.40 bowl Met Your Mother 3.20 Rules of Engagement 4.05 The Cleveland Show 4.30 Make It or Break It

Film4
11.00 Bless This House (1972) 1.00
Gulliver's Travels (2010) 2.45 The
Phantom (1986) 4.45 Planet of the Apes
(1988) 6.55 The Company Men (2010)
9.00 21 & Over (2013) 10.45 Hobo with a
Shotqun (2011) 12.25 Clerks (1994) 2.15
Revenge of the Nerds (1984) 4.00 Close

Flower Festival 13th - 15th June 2015

Saturday 13th June

Church Open 10.00 am -5.00 pm Craft Fair 10.00 am - 4.30 pm LIVE MUSIC 7.30 pm Concert with Brian Perkins and Guests Tickets £6.50 from the Parish office 01902 576809

Sunday 14th June

Holy Communion 8.00 am Parish Communion 10.00 am Live Music in the Afternoon

Festival Evensong 6.30 pm Garden open at 43 Church Hill on all 3 days from 12-4.30pm.



Monday 15th June

Church Open 10 am - 5 pm School Choir & Violinists

11 00 am

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PENN







CHOICE



Katherine Parkinson

(Channel 4, 9nm)

Have you seen an advert on Channel 4 from Persona Synthetics, suggesting you can buy a creepily realistic robot called Sally to take care of all vour domestic chores? Well. we're sorry to disappoint you, but that was just a teaser for this highly anticipated eightpart sci-fi drama. A couple buy a synthetic human or "synth" to help around the house, but the new arrival threatens to expose their secrets. A retired engineer's paternal relationship with his own synth is threatened by a malfunction. an android and his owner go on the run, and a detective grows suspicious of his wife's close bond with her synth. William Hurt, Colin Morgan Katherine Parkinson, Gemma Chan and Will Tudor star.

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News: Weather 1.15 Prized Apart. (R) 2.25 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.05 The Truth About Your Teeth. (R) 4.05 Points of View. 4.20 Lifeline. 4.30 Songs of Praise. 5.05 Nigel Stater: Eating Together. (R) 5.35 Animals Unexpected. 6.35 BBC News 6 35 BBC News

6.35 BBC News.
6.50 Regional Programme.
7.00 Countryfile. The team explores
Nottinghamshire, where Matt
Baker visits a village farm still
being run as it was in the Middle
Ages and visits the ree in
Sherwood Forest where King John
held early parliaments. Ellie
Harrison looks for urban birds and
gets a lesson in horse anatomy,
Adam Henson discovers the most
dangerous job in farming, Joe
Crowley scales a pylon and Tom
Heap investigates rural crime. Heap investigates rural crime. Including Weather for the Week

Antiques Roadshow. The roving team values more decorative objects and rarities belonging to the public.

9.00 Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell.
Strange returns home a hero after helping to win the Battle of helping to win the Battle of Waterloo, and resolves to write a book on ancient magic – to Norrell's horror. Strange's hopes for the future are shattered by a tragedy in his life, and following a confrontation with Norrell, he flees the country, determined to learn the truth about the fairy world – even if doing so costs him his sanity.

10.00 BBC News. 10.20 Regional Programme

10.30 Live at the Apollo. Nina Conti hosts an evening of stand-up at the Apollo in Hammersmith, London, introducing routines by Rob Beckett and Jimeoin. Last in

the Series. (n)

11.15 Film: High Fidelity. (2000) A Film: High Fidelity, (2000) A second-hand record shop owner snaps out of his obsession with list-making and music when his latest girlfriend dumps him, and decides to track down some of his old flames to find out why his relationships have always failed. Romantic comedy based on the novel by Nick Hornby, starring John Cusack and Iben Hiejle.

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead. 1.05

RRC2

6.15 The Big Allotment Challenge. (R) 7.15 Countryfile. (R) 8.10 Gardeners' 7.15 Countryfile. (R) 8.10 Cardener's World. (R) 8.40 Greatest Gardens. 9.10 The Beschigrove Garden. 9.40 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.15 The Box. (R) 12.15 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourtes. (R) 12.15 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourtes. (R) 12.45 Kheltholden 1.45 Film: They Came to Cordura. (1959) Military adventure, starring Gary Cooper. 3.45 Film: Shop litt (R) 4.5 Beat the Brain. 5.15 Hotel India. (R) 6.15 Film: Shamphal Kinibls. (2013)

Brain. 5.15 Hotel India. (H)
6.15 Film: Shanghai Knights. (2003)
Chinese sheriff Chon Wang and
reformed bandit Roy O'Bannon
head for Victorian London on the
trail of a murderer. Their
investigation leads them to a Investigation leads them to a nefarious Englishman plotting to kill the royal family – but fortunately Chon's talented sister comes to their aid. Martial arts comedy sequel, with Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson, Aidan Gillen and Fann Wong. Fann Wong.

Fann Wong.

8.00 Dara and Ed's Great Big Adventure. Comedians Ed Byrne and rad o Brain embark on a 4,000-mile pan-American adventure as they retrace a journey originally undertaken during the 1940s by three men from Detroit. They begin in Arizona before heading over the border into Mexico, where they see lucha libre wrestlers, visit a state-of-the-art coffee farm, and explore the remains of the ancient Zapotec civilisation of Monte Alban. (R)

9.00 The BBS Cat War. Part one of two.

civilisation of Monte Alban. (R)

9.00 The BBC at War. Part one of two.
Jonathan Dimbleby presents a
documentary examining the role of
the BBC during the Second World
War. examining the fledgling
corporation's vital role in boosting
morale at home and struggles to
avoid a complete government
takeover. The events of the war
years would come to define the
BBC as an international
broadcaster, transmitting in 47
languages.

10.00 Protecting Our Foster Kids.

Documentary series following a year in the life of Dorset County Council's fostering service.

Council's rostering service.

11.00 Film: Secretariat. (2010) A housewife takes over running her ailing father's stables, and turns one of the racehorses into a champion. Fact-based drama, starring Diane Lane and John Malkovich.

12.55 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 1.50 Holby City. (R) 2.50 This Is BBC Two.

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. 6.25 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.35 Challenge. 6.25 Pat & Stan. (R) 0.30 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 6.45 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 7.00 Canimals. (R) 7.15 Sooty. (R) 7.30 For Canimals. (R) 7. 15 Sooty. (R) 7. 30 Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. (R) 8. 25 TV News. 8. 30 Weekend. 9. 25 Judge Rinder. (R) 10. 20 Judge Rinder. (R) 11. 25 Judge Rinder. (R) 12. 20 TV News. Weather. 12. 35 Long. Lost Family. (R) 1. 35 Film: Jurassic Park. (1993). Action adventure, starring Sam Neill. 4. 00 Regional Programme; Weather. 4. 15 TV News. Weather. 4. 30 Live International Football. Slovenia v England (Kick-uff. 5. 00m).

(Kick-off 5.00pm). 7.15 Catchphrase. New series. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of imated clues, before one em plays to win £50,000.

them plays to win £50,000.

8.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Talk show host Matthew Wright and Emmerdale's Charley Webb are joined by their families to take part in the game show and win money for charity. With Vernon Kay. Last in the series.

9.00 Home Fires. As the war in Europe draws closer to home and the draws closer to home and the nation faces its darkest hour, the members of the WI find they have their own battles to fight. Alison looks for a way out of her desperate situation, and Frances tries to help Pat while she still can. Miriam keeps an important piece of news from Brus and Bibard. of news from Bryn, and Richard and Laura realise it may not be possible to keep their affair a secret any longer. Conclusion of the Second World War drama, rring Fenella Woolgar and Francesca Annis, Last in the

10.00 ITV News; Weathe

10.101 News; weather.

10.15 The Unforgettable Kenneth
Williams. An intimate portrait of
the much-loved comic actor, who
remained a cantankerous
contradiction until his death. With
contributions by Stanley Baxter
and Sarah Miles. (R)

and Saran Miles. (H)

10.50 Euro 2016 Qualifier Highlights.
Action from the latest round of matches in the qualification process, including Wales v Belgium, Republic of Ireland v Scotland, Northern Ireland v Romania, and Slovenia v England.

12.15 Jackpot247, 2.30 Motorsport UK

Karoke & Disco

CHANNEL 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother. (R) 6.45 How I Met Your Mother. (R) 7.10 Caterham Motorsport. 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 1.35 The Simpsons. (R) 2.00 The Simpsons. (R) 2.30 Film: Evolution. (2001) Sci-fi comedy, starring David Duchovny. 4.35 Location, Location. (R) 5.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. Johnniel rivin and Laura Hamilton come to the aid of a couple who want the best environment for their who want the best environment for the two-year-old son, but cannot decide if this is in Spain or Somerset.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild. The Grand Designs presenter sets out on a mission to find out if a simpler existence really can make people happier, beginning by travelling to a desert island in the south Pacific archipelago of Tonga to meet a British family who have quit the rat race. (R)

The Secret World of Lego nue secret worte of Lego.

Documentary presenting a rare
glimpse behind the scenes of the
construction kit company,
revealing the secrets behind its
position as the world's most
profitable toy firm. The
programme follows a design
student as he seeks a coverted inh programme follows a design student as he seeks a coveted job with Lego, as well as meeting an executive who has risen through the ranks from that same position. Meanwhile, two adult fans come up with money-making schemes based on their love of the kits and a "reputation manager" guides the camera crew through the company's secretive world.

company's secretive world.

9.00 Humans. New series. Sci-fi
drama, starring William Hurt. A
couple's secrets are threatened
when they buy a synthetic human
servant, while another android and
his owner go on the run.

10.00 Film: Magic Mike. (2012) A
veletarn male striponer teaches a

veteran male stripper teaches a young dancer the tricks of the trade, and introduces him to a hedonistic lifestyle. Comedy drama, starring Channing Tatum and Matthew McConaughey.

and Matthew McCollaughley.

12.15 Six Million Dollar Comman. (R)

1.45 Film: A Better Life. (2011) 3.20
Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.10 Obsessive
Compulsive Cleaners. (R) 5.00 Phil
Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) 5.55 How I
Met Your Mother. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05
Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 6.20 Angelina
Ballerina. (R) 6.30 Milkshake! Monkey.
(R) 6.35 Pig. Anoy! (R) 6.45 The Mr Men
Show. (R) 7.00 Chioe's Closet. (R) 7.10
Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) 7.15 Roobard
and Custard Too. (R) 7.20 Make Way for
Noddy. (R) 7.35 Paw Patro! 7.45
Milkshake! Monkey. (R) 7.50 Little
Princess. (R) 8.05 Wanda and the Alien.
(R) 8.15 Zack and Quack. (R) 8.25
Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) 8.30 Borl and
Holly S Little Kingdom. (R) 8.50 Pal Jamm. (R) 9.00 Lazy Town. (R) 9.25 Olly the Little White Van. (R) 9.30 Dora and Friends. (R) 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. 10.35 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 10.50 Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) 1.50 Film: The Man in the Iron Mask. (1998) 4.15 Film: Snow Dogs. (2002)

6.05 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole People who have had their benefits cut or withheld since tougher sanctions began in October 2012, including an aspiring rapper left with £3 a day to live on. (R)

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v New Zealand. Action from the third one-day international of the five-match series, held at the Ageas Bowl in Southampton.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

7.55 S News Weekend.
8.00 Animals Make You Laugh Out Loud. Compilation of clips featuring animals in zoos, safari parks and their natural habitat, including cheeky monkeys, adverturing and a frisky dolphin. (R)
9.00 Big Brother: Time Warp Live Launch. Live broadcast from the Big Brother House featuring the

Big Brother House, featuring the Big Brother House, reaturing the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.30 The Abba Years. The success of the Swedish group, exploring the flamboyant outfits, hit records, successful prior fit, morphose.

successful spin-offs, marriages and break-ups. Featuring interviews with the band members. (R)

members. (R)

1.30 Abba: Live In Concert. The
Swedish band in concert during
their six-night residence at
London's Wembley Arena in
November 1979, featuring hits
including Youlez-Vous, Dancing
Queen and Waterloo. (R)

12.40 Film: Muriel's Wedding, (1994)
2.40 SuperCasino. 4.00 House Doctor.

(R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great TV Mistakes 7.10 Film: Bend It
Like Beckham (2002) 9.00 Russell Howard's
Good News 1.00 Family Guy 10.45
American Dad1 11.10 Family Guy 11.30
Murder in Successiville 12.00 Russell
Howard's Good News 1.00 Festivals, Sex
Suspicious Parents 2.00 Nick Helm's Heavy
Entertainment 2.30 Murder in Successiville
2.80 Misrae Am I Sleaning Tonibility 4.00 3.00 Where Am I Sleeping Tonight? 4.00

BBC Four

BBC Four
7.00 Mission to Mars: A Horizon Special
8.00 Sky at Night: Rosetta Update, A
Comet's Story 8.30 The Wonder of Animals
9.00 Ken Loach in Gonversation with Cillian
Murphy 10.00 Film: Sweet Sixteen (2002)
11.45 Horizon: What Happened Before the
Big Bang? 12.45 I'm in a Girl Group! 1.45
0tils Redding; Soul Ambassador 2.45
Classic Soul at the BBC 3.45 Close

11.35 Take Me Out 12.50 Take Me Out — The Gossip 1.35 Film: The Perfect Man (2005) 3.40 Film: Happy Feet (2006) 5.50 Love Island 6.50 Film: She's the Man (2006) 9.00 Love Island 10.00 Film: Knocked Up (2007) 12.35 Love Island 1.35 Crazy Beaches 2.00 Life's Funniest Moments 2.25 Teleshopp 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

9.00 Caroline Quentin's National Parks 10.00 The Little House 11.05 Film: Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) 1.20 Blue Murder 2.35 Judge Judy 3.15 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.40 Emmerdale

11.30 Superbikes — When Britain Ruled the World 12.30 TT 2015 2.30 Live Cycling. Stage eight of the Criterium du Dauphine. 4.15 Storage Wars 4.45 Film: The Horse Soldiers (1959) 7.15 Live International Football. Belarus v Spain (Kick-off 7.45pm). Football. Belarus v Spain (Kick-off 7.45pm 10.00 Cycling 11.00 Film: The Boat That Rocked (2009) 1.45 River Monsters 2.40 Notball The Circus 3.00 Teleshopping

12.00 Made in Chelsea 1.00 Melissa & Joey 1... uw wade in unelsea 1.00 Mellissa & Joey 2.00 How I Met Your Mother 3.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 4.00 The Goldbergs 5.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Film: Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) 8.50 The Big Bang Theory 9.50 Gogglebox 11.55 The Inbetweeners 1.00 Virtually Famous 1.50 Tattoos After Dark 2.45 New Girl 3.30 Hollyoaks

11.00 On the Fiddle (1961) 1.00 The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) 3.05 Big Business (1988) 5.00 California Man (1992) 6.45 The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) 9.00 from Man (2008) 11.25 Hope and Glory (1987) 1.40 Late Chrysanthemums (1954) 3.50 Close



NEW 2015 - WILLERBY AURORA

35×12 2 BED HOLIDAY HOME DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING OVER 200 PARKS TO CHOOSE FROM HEART OF

ENGLAND, MID WALES AND COUNTRY

£19,995CALL NIGEL 07793 267715 Salop Leisure - Stourport





FOR TRAIN TIMES AND RUNNING DATES

TRLEPSIONE: 01938 810441

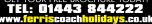
WESSITE: www.wilr.org.uk





CLASSIC & CUSTOM CAR. TRUCK & BIKE





Class of SE





EW: Long Safety Side Handles*

Access your loft safely and easily with Bison loft stairs. A "gas" strut mechanism requiring just fingertip control makes opening and closing you loft stairs exceptionally easy.

Free Survey 'Bison' loft ladders

opening larger)

NEW: Now available i no painting required*

W: Now complete with omfort" feet to protect 10.000

> We also fit loft flooring, lighting and roof windows. All major credit cards accepted

theloft stairs company

Freephone 0800 389 1281 or from a mobile 01743 761499



PICK OF THE WEEK²⁹

FILM CHOICES

Crimes of the Mind, Channel 5, 3.10pm

Carolyn Raeburn signs her 16-year-old daughter Laura up for a few weeks of horse-riding lessons at a remote ranch, but the teenager ends up being brainwashed by a woman who grooms her to take the place of her own her life and more than half a million dollars fighting to get her Laura back. Fact-based thriller, starring Christina Cox and Paula Trickey. (2014)

TUESDAY Creation, BBC1, 11.25pm

Biopic of Charles Darwin, examining the formation of the 19th-century naturalist's ground-breaking theories of evolution in the wake of his daughter's death. As he prepares to share his ideas, he begins to fear the impact his findings may have on the world – and on his relationship with his devoutly Christian wife. Starring Paul Bettany and Jennifer Connelly. (2009)



WEDNESDAY

The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud, Channel 4.

A man who survived the car crash that killed his brother becomes consumed with guilt. Taking a job in a cemetery, he begins seeing visions of his dead sibling and spends every night in the graveyard with him. Drama, starring Zac Efron. (2010)

Imaginary Friend, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman experiences visions of her childhood imaginary friend, whom she created for emotional support while being abused by her father. Fearing she is losing her mind, she takes drastic measures to rid herself of the hallucinations. Thriller, starring Lacey Chabert and Ethan Embry, (2012)

The Lady, BBC2, 11.25pm

Biopic of Burmese politician and democracy activist Aung San Suu Kyi, who was placed under house arrest by the country's military junta following a disregarded general election in 1990. She spent the next 15 years as a political prisoner, campaigning for free elections. Starring Michelle Yeoh. (2011)

Famous faces take on the culinary challenge

an you believe it's been nearly a year since actress Sophie Thompson beat fellow finalists Charley Boorman and Jodie Kidd, to be crowned Celebrity MasterChef champion?

Perhaps that's because the MC franchise is rarely off the air

Nevertheless, John Torode and Gregg Wallace return with the 'Sleb' version tonight, putting their taste buds through a range of lip-smacking and possibly distateful dishes, as they seek out which stars have the palate and skill to secure a place in the semi-finals.

This summer, a sizzling line-up from the worlds of music, sport and showbiz will be on air to satisfy your televisual palate by batting it out in the show's 10th anniversary series.

The 20 apron-clad celebrities hoping to follow in the footsteps of Thompson, are actors Scott Maslen, Tish Potter, Craig Gazey, Amanda Donohoe and actor and presenter Sheree Murphy; soul singer and presenter Mica Paris; former Girls Aloud singer Sarah Harding; Pussycat Doll Kimberly Wyatt; The Wanted singer Tom Parker; singer-songwriter Chesney Hawkes; one half of TV presenter duo Sam and Mark, Sam Nixon; presenters Keith Chegwin, Andy Akinwolere, Most Haunted presenter Yvette Fielding, and TV presenter and singer Rylan Clark; comedian Syd Little; choreographer Artene Phillips; journalist, writer and broadcaster Samira Ahmed; professional dancer Natalie Lowe; and British Paralympian world-record-holder Danny Crates.

Executive Producer for the BBC, Carla-Maria Lawson, says: "This year's intake of celebrities are among the most skilled to brave the MasterChef challenge. Their culinary journey makes for a throroughly entertaining and thrilling ride."

The first four weeks concentrate on whittling down the celebrities, and testing their abilities until the best eight go through to the fifth and semi-final week.

This first episode sees Harding, Hawkes, Fielding, Murphy and Potter face the infamous invention test.

Finally back at MasterChef HO, the contestants prepare a two-course menu of their own choosing before John and Gregg make their decisions.

Two celebrities from each heat week make it through to the semi-finals, where they must endure even more nerve-racking culinary trials, before the sixth and final week sees the remaining, and now hopefully impressive cooks, draw on all the skills they have learnt, when they face not only Torode's tricky Palate Test, but also the notorious restaurant critics in the terrifying Critic's Test.

After this, they return to MC HQ and cook their best three-course meal for John and Gregg, before the judges decide who is the true cooking star worthy of following in the footsleps of previous winners Thompson, Ade Edmondson, Emma Kennedy, Phil Vickery, Lisa Faulkner, Jayne Middlemiss, Liz McClarmon, Nadia Sawalha and Matt Dawson.



John Torode and Gregg Wallace in Celebrity MasterChef, Thursday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

BBC1, 9pm

Detective John Sandlin investigates when a 34-year-old father is mistaken for another man and stabbed to death outside a pub in central London, while DS Tracey Miller is on the hunt for a sex offender who has been targeting Muslim women in the Brixton area. Notting Hill Carnival is the biggest event in the Metropolitan Police's calendar, with 13,000 officers on duty over the August bank holiday weekend, and the pressure is on for them to balance the carnival spirit with keeping the public

Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild Channel 4, 9pm

The Grand Designs presenter travels to the foothills of the Andes in Chile to meet a family of five from south London who quit the daily grind to build a new home in the shadow of an active volcano. Kevin arrives at the site on horseback to discover that Jago and Lucy are still in the process of constructing their new home using bags filled with soil and timber from the local forest, which they transport by oxen. He is impressed by the structure. but troubled by one key question. Why choose to live next door to a highly volatile volcano?

Attenborough's Big Birds: Natural World BBC2, 8pm

flown a day in their lives. From ostriches to kiwis, these bizarre avian adventurers appear to be one of nature's greatest novelty acts. How they came to be and how they continue to survive is a fascinating tale that has long captivated David Attenborough. In this programme, he explores their secrets, telling a story of dedicated dads, enormous eggs and a serious need for speed.

Dara O Briain meets Stephen Hawking BBC1, 10.35pm

Since he was a teenager, motormouthed comedian Dara O Briain has been fascinated by theoretical physics and the work of Professor Stephen Hawking, one of the world's most celebrated scientists. In this film, Dara spends time with his boyhood hero at his home and place of work in Cambridge, interviewing Hawking's family and friends to gain an insight into the daily life of a man whose theories have had a huge impact on the general populace

WEDNESDAY DIY SOS: The Big Build BBC1, 8pm

Wednesday is fast becoming the most emotional night of the week - anyone in need of a good sob can watch DIY SOS and then turn over to ITV for
Long Lost Family. This Big Build looks set

to be particularly moving, as it introduces us to Hull couple Liz and Jason Liversidge, who married in 2009 and quickly started a family. However just as Jason embarked on doing up a house, he was diagnosed with the rare genetic condition Fabrys disease. The couple were shocked to

discover that their two daughters would also have the same condition, and they received another blow as Jason was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease Can Nick Knowles and the team ensure the Liversidges have a home that meets their

Dara O Briain meets Stephen Hawking, Tuesday, BBC1, 10.35pm

Channel 4, 9pm

Documentary about a rural African tribe living together in four mud huts in southern Ethiopia. It's a stressful time for family elders Ayke Muko and Kerri Bodo, whose son is due to get married to a girl from a neighbouring village. However, after failed dowry negotiations, relations between the two families have broken down. Meanwhile, their only daughter remaining at home is Hacho, who is next in line to marry. As she clings on to her last few months of freedom, she skips family dinners, dishes out endless backchat and steals her mother's money - just like any other rebellious teenager

FRIDAY Sarah Millican Home Bird Live Channel 4, 10pm The British Comedy Award's Queen of Comedy

returns with a brand new live show filmed during her sell-out nationwide tour, Home Bird. Perform to her home crowd at the Newcastle Tyne Theatre. the South Shields lass describes how she is becoming more domesticated, giving up the party scene (well, Ann Summers), easing off on the drinking (fizzy pop equals wealthy dentists) and is settling down (taking her bra off).

theticket More Customers On

Friday To advertise your venue call one of our helpful advisors on 01902

Plate

Every



Many designer frames available

WE DO NOT TEST SO BRING YOUR

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK 9 AM-5 PM



Have You Worked In Any Noisy Environment

After 1963?

If so, this may have affected your hearing and you could be entitled to £1000's in COMPENSATION!

It does not matter if the company you worked for no longer exists, you could still make a claim.

- ✓ Specialist In Industrial Deafness Claims
- ✓ Quick and Simple Process
- ✓ No Charge
- Maximum Compensation

You are particularly at risk if you have worked in any of these industries:

Steelworks · Foundry · Engineering · Chemical Plants · Sheet Metal Copper · Production · Fabrication · Paper · Manufacturing · Mills Heavy Plants · Factories · Power Stations · Shipyards · Construction

Railway · National Coal Board (Ncb) · Food · Rubber · Pipe Layers Ground Works... and many other noisy jobs.

We are inviting you to attend our clinic for a FREE INDUSTRIAL HEARING TEST which is taking place on:

> Date: Saturday 13th June 2015 Venue: Village Hotel, Castlegate Park, Birmingham Road, Dudley, DY1 4TB Time: 9am until 4pm

To **Book** an appointment call now on: Freephone: 0800 65 25 786

Axium Marketing Ltd, Office 420, Glenfield Business Park. Philips Road, Blackburn, BB1 5PF

the fast ticket

PUZZLES

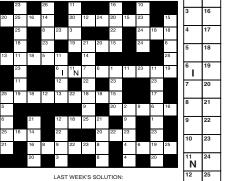
Thinking space

BRAIN GYM

No.329

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

- Across

 1. Setting a lofty
- camp? (4-7) 9. Very hard worker after a mad frolic
- (7) 10. I had one to return
- 10. I had one to return to the fool (5)
 11. Actress loses current hair (5)
 12. Give square markings to the chancellor's ex-followers? (7) 13. Assemble again in
- ner? (6) 15. Stress what the foreigner may have
- 18. Anger in worship? (7) 20. Pressed to take
- 20. Pressed to take back some brigade grumbles (5) 22. Rebuke so that 100 go into conceal-ment (5) 23. Abuse to soothe temper? (7)
- temper? (7) 24. Angrily dined to excess (11)

- 2. I am so old on reflection (5)
- 3. Or share out with a less clear voice? (7)
- 4. Without loss in diplomacy (6)
- 5. He enables 100 to survive (5) 6. Gourmet finds the remedy - under-
- cooked pie! (7) 7. Teacher takes a bit to produce his best work (11)
- 8. Like a top football team's boots? (4-7)
- 14. Tonic, if taken thus, isn't true! (7)
- 16. Reckoner needed in shop? (7) 17. Compensate about
- successful stroke 19. Relation of egghead
- in French resort (5)
- 21. Political corruption in the nursery? (5)

Quick Clues:

- 1. Suitable (11) 9. Struggle (7)
- 10. Mindful (5) 11. Extravagant (5)
- 12. Detectives (7) 13. Tax (6)
- 15. Starry (6) 18. Base (7)
- 20. Impudence (5)
- 22. Joint (5) 23. Paltry (7)
- 24. Sharp (11)

- 2. Equipment (5) 3. Crush (7)
- 4. Gratify (6)
- 5. Silly (5)
- 6. Turncoat (7) 7. Shameful (11)
- 8. Stupidly (11)
- 14. Thoughtful (7) 16. Live (7)
- **17.** Improve (6)
- 19. Spree (5) 21. Arrange in line (5)

1 3 6 5 | 2 5 6

6

9

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains

6

3

1

Sudoku



3 6 5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Grandest; 5 Verti; 9 Smug; 10 Japanese; 11 Frill: 12 Barrack; 13 Secretary-ship; 18 Innuendo; 19 Able; 20 Prattle; 21 Indus; 22 Poan; 23 Inpudent. Down; 2 Remorae; 30 Carbon; 20 Frill; 18 Skipper; 14 Cartata; 15 Events; 16 Slained; 17 Ill-laurn. OUICK - Across: 1 Appendix; 5 Odds; 9 Free; 10 Assassin; 11 Rural; 12 Gesture; 13 Objectionable; 18 Teutonic; 19 Sick; 25 Armesais; 21 Cover; 22 Fel; 23 Sindient. Disturb; 7 Sincere; 8 Damson; 13 Oblitats; 14 Journal; 15 Choose; 16 Abscond; 17 Lectern.

Quiz

Which comedianís real name is Joseph Levitch?

1 R 2 N 3 Y 4 S T Q 7 H D F X M V G

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 P

- Who was shot by Nathuran Godse on September 17th, 1948?
- Which poet wrote The Lake Isle of Innisfree? What, according to the Beaufort Scale,
- is a wind of 64-72 m.p.h.? What is dendrophobia the fear of?

- In which year was the Mary Celeste found unmanned near the Azores?
- 7 Who won the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize?
- In which musical is the song 76 Trombones featured?
- 9. Which instrument did Glenn Miller play?
- 10. What is the capital of Chile?

Quiz: 1 Associated Society of Locomotive

Engineers and Firemen: 2 The Crimean:

3 1909; 4 Swede; 5 Portugal; 6 The Unfinished Symphony; 7 Wilson; 8 Laika; 9

A belltower: 10 Spree.

Niner: DEPLORING

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to

gives a wild animal, gives a kind of horse. 3728

discover a word which uses all nine letters

gives a hybrid mammal,

DAEMOO DC HOUSE Haier Lessons Com arrange ZANUSSI



A FAMILY BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 45 YEARS



SAME DAY LOCAL DELIVERY! FREE HOME CONSULTATION! CASH 'N' CARRY! **VAST CHOICE!** TRADE WELCOME!



www.capitalappliances.co.uk



Slimline Fridae/ Freezer

£189

Chest

Freezer

All sizes

From

Ideal for Landlords

(i) indesit **Auto 1200 Slimline** Washer





American Style

Choice of black/stainless

Montpellier

Oven and

Ceramic Hob



Ex-display Dishwasher

£179

£99

S

T

0

V

Ē

S

Whirlpool

* Hotpoint

e

Indesi



S

0

V E

S

Whirlpool

Hotpoint

Built-in Ex-display Dishwasher £199

* Hotpoint **Tumble Dryer 4 kilo Ex-display**

EX-DISPLAY

Frost Free Stainless Fridge Freezer 70cm Was £549

399 SAVE £150



Microwaves

BOSCH @ 1200 Spin Auto



BOSCH @ 12 place

Dishwasher



Table Top

Fridges

Macrome Road Claregate WV6 9HD 01902 752764 **FREE PARKING**

Salop Street Wolverhampton Centre WV3 ORX 01902 429060

Castle Street, **Dudley** DY1 1LA 01384 234620

DY6 9JL 01384 271812

Stafford Centre ST16 3PT 01785 223338

Riverside,

Telford TF1 6GJ 01952 257007 **FREE PARKING**

Castle Street, Hadley,

26 Vanguard Way, Harlescott, Shrewsbury 01743 463261 **FREE PARKING**



■ Hotpoint (I) Indesit BOSCH @ SIEMENS Mfcle ElAEG (belling)

Kingswinford

Centre

DVEWOO DC

LUSURE - CHAPP

##smeg ZANUSS

Spacious three-bedroom house in stunning gardens



Kidderminster, has immense potential on its substantial plot.

tial on its substantial plot.

Standing in stunning gardens, it is for sale through Wakeman Estates priced £385,000.

A driveway leads from Sutton Park Road to the property and provides access to a detached garage/workshop and parking area. The house is set back from the road behind large front garden. The house has an entrance porch, hall, shower room, dining kitchen with a built-in electric oven and space for range cooker, and stable door to the rear garden. There is a pantry, utility room, living room with a feature fireplace, a dining room with feature fireplace, galleried landing, three bedrooms and a bathroom, separate WC and a garage/workshop.

and a garage/workshop.
Contact Wakeman Estate Agents on 01902
885894 or visit www.wakeman-online.com



Semi-detached home with a conservatory

roomed semi-detached residence with spacious accommodation is in Hadley Close, Dudley.

It is for sale through Skitts estate agent at £164,950.
With central heating and double glazing it has a drive next to lawned front garden, It has a drive next to lawned front garden, entrance hall, a 24ft living/dining room with a feature fireplace and patio doors to a conservatory, a substantial kitchen with appliances, shower room, L-shaped bedroom with en suite, two further bedrooms, further shower room and rear garden. Contact Skitts on 01902 686868 or visit www.





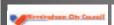




OF THE YEAR 2014

In excess of 100 Lots

To include properties on behalf of:







Plus properties on behalf of Receivers/Administrators

Vacant Residential Properties Residential Investment Properties Vacant Commercial Properties Commercial Investment Properties Land/Development Opportunities Freehold Ground Rents

ENTRIES NOW INVITED FOR OUR NEXT AUCTION

AUCTION 2ND JULY 2015





at Aston Villa Football Ground



64 Himley Road, Dudley 3 Bedroom Mid Terraced Property Guide: £88.000-£93.000



8 Churchfield Avenue, Tipton 3 Bedroom First Floor Apartment Guide: £25,000-£29,000



49 Providence Row, Bilston 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Property Guide: £74,000-£78,000



13 Jefferson Place, West Bromwich 1 Bedroom Second Floor Apartment Guide: £35,000 plus



4 Holt Road, Halesowen 3 Bedroom Mid Terraced Property Guide: £68,000-£73,000



12 Gorsey Road, Quinton 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Property Guide: £78,000-£82,000

T: 0121 233 5046

W: cpbigwood.com



Genuinely helpful.

YOUR MOVE



WEDNESBURY | £240,000

●EPC Rating Awaited●Four Bedroom Detached Property●Lounge●Dining Room●Kitchen & Utility Room●Garage & Parking To Rear●Double Glazing Where Stated●Gas Central Heating System●Rear Garden

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



ROWLEY REGIS | £189,950

●EPC - D●An Improved Detached Bungalow●Two Bedrooms●Lounge Overlooking Rear Garden●Double Glazing Where Stated●Garage●No Chain

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



DUDLEY | £179,950

EPC - D●Three Bedroom Detached Residence●Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room●Fitted Kitchen●Bathroom To First Floor●Integrated Garage●Cul-De-Sac Location●No Upward Chain

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



TIVIDALE | £160,000

EPC Rating D●Modern Style Detached Residence●Three Bedrooms●Front Lounge●Kitchen Diner●Bathroom To First Floor●Cul-De-Sac Location●Garage●Driveway●No Chain

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



BRIERLEY HILL | £154,950

EPC Rating C●Improved Three Bedroom Semi Detached Located On Withymoor Village●Games Room (Formerly Garage),Through Lounge/Dining Room●Fitted Kitchen●Bathroom To First Floor●Driveway

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



TIVIDALE | £150,000

●EPC RATING D●Extended Semi Detached ■EPC RATING D®Extended Semi Detac Residence® Formerly Three Currently Two Bedrooms® Further Attic Room® Lounge & Dining Room® Fitted Kitchen Utility Room® Double Garage® Ground Floor Bathroom® Corner Plot

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



ROWLEY REGIS | £149,950

- EPC Rating Awaited
 Detached Bungalow
 Two Bedrooms
 Updated Kitchen
 No Upward Chain

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



DUDLEY | £139,950

●EPC Rating B●Modern Semi Detached Residence●Fitted Kitchen Diner●Formal Lounge>Ground Floor Guest Cloakroom●Driveway Parking●Viewing Recommended

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



TIPTON | £120,000

●EPC Ratting B●Modern Well Presented Mid Townhouse●Two Bedrooms●Fitted Kitchen●Rear Lounge●Ground Floor Cloakroom●Parking●Enclosed Rear Garden

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



ROWLEY REGIS | £115,000

●EPC Rating C●Two Bedroom Semi Detached Residence●Kitchen Diner●Lounge●Bathroom To First Floor●Driveway Parking●Double Glazing Where Stated●Gas Central Heating System●Rear Garden

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



DUDLEY | £114,950

- ●EPC D
 ●Three Bedroom Semi Detached
 ●Fitted Kitchen Diner
 ●Lounge
 ●Bathroom To First Floor
 ●Driveway Parking

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



DUDLEY | £114,950

●EPC Rating D●An Improved Semi Detached Residence●Two Bedrooms●Through Lounge/ Dining Room●Fitted Kitchen●Driveway

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



PUBLIC NOTICE | £114,950

PUBLIC NOTICE.

29 Vale Street, Upper Gornal, Dudley, DY3 3XD

We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



COSELEY | £100,000

●EPC Rating Awaited●Improved & Extended Semi Detached Residence●Three First Floor Bedrooms●Kitchen/Breakfast Room●Lounge●Extended Ground Floor Bathroom & Extended Games Room/Study●Block Paved Driveway

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



DUDLEY | £52,000

EPC RATING AWAITED●Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property Open Plan Lounge/ Dining Room o Kitchen Bathroom o Gas Central Heating System o Driveway Parking o Cul-de-sac Location e Rear Garden 50% Shared Ownership Option To Buy 100%



TIVIDALE | £600

Extended Bay Fronted Semi Detached●Three Bedrooms●Garage To Rear●Cul-De-Sac Location●Extended Kitchen Diner●EPC - E

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



TIVIDALE | £275

●●AFFORDABLE LIVING●● A neatly presented one bedroom apartment conveniently located with transport links in to Dudley and Birmingham. Consisting lounge, Kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. Also benefiting from communal parking and garage. EPC - E

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



DUDLEY | £350

A first floor one bedroom flat situated on the Stourbridge Road giving access to Russells Hall Hospital and the Merry Hill shopping comlex. Internally the property benefits from lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. EPC - E

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



TIVIDALE | £485

A two bedroom gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached having driveway parking leading to entrance porch, hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom, two bedrooms. Externally having garden to rear. EPC - C

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000



KINGSWINFORD | £320

●●GREAT LOCATION●● Based in this popular residential estate this one bedroom apartment is nicely presented and attractively priced.
●●VIEWING RECOMMENDED●●

dudley@your-move.co.uk 01384 455000

We help a customer move into their new home every *five minutes. Let us help you too.







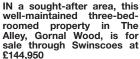
Dudley Chronicle Thursday, June 11, 2015

Three-bedroom home in a desirable location









£144,950
With double glazing and gas central With double glazing and gas central heating, it has a porch, an entrance hall with stairs off and laminate flooring, well-equipped kitchen and a spacious lounge leading on to a substantial conservatory. Outside, there is an integral garage and off-road parking, and to the rear a patio with steps down to a pleasant lawned area. Contact Swinscoes on 01902 672274 or visit www.swinscoes.co.uk





Selling or Letting your property?

Get a full estate agency service for a fair fixed fee!

Call your Local Property Specialist today on 01384 733 150 or visit www.estatesdirect.com



















SWINSCOES

Sedgley 01902 672274

sales@swinscoes.co.uk



Flamborough Way

- Contemporary kitchen and utility
- En-suite & house bathroom Rear Garden & driveway
- An ideal family home EPC Rating D



Siddons Road

- A OUTSTANDING dormer bungalow
- Close by to train station A luxury dining kitchen
- Conservatory and large lounge THREE bedrooms Modern bathroom DOUBLE GARAGE

- Rear garden EPC Rating E



Longfellow Road

- An IMPRESSIVE extended semi Popular 'Poets Corner' development Extended Kitchen and Dining room TWO GARAGES
- Downstairs we and utility room Extended feature bathroom
- THREE bedrooms Excellent size rear garden
- An ideal family home EPC Rating E



Kipling Road

- A BEAUTIFUL presented semi-de Favoured address on The Straits THREE BEDROOMS

- A fabulous view to the real
- Through lounge dining room Contemporary kitchen
- Tandem garage
- Driveway parking EPC Rating TBC



Upper Ettingshall Road

- nting a DETACHED property

- Popular residential area
 In need of some modernisation
 Lounge AND dining room
 Kitchen & bathroom on the ground floor
 THREE bedrooms * En-suite
- Fully Upvc double glazed,
- A garage and driveway parking EPC Rating D

GORNAL WOOD



The Alley

- A MODERN style semi-detached Just off 'The Straits' development Pleasantly located by country park Lounge and conservatory
- Modern kitchen
- Upvc double glazing throughout
- Gas central heating Integral Garage EPC Rating D



Phillip Street

- Phillip Street
 A modern style semi-detached propei
 Open plan Lounge & Diner
 Contemporary kitchen
 Downstairs WC and house bathroom
 THREE BEDROOMS
 Off road parking and garage
 Private Rear Garden
 NO UPWARD CHAIN
 EPC Rating C



Rosemary Crescent

- an impressive semi-detached
- Through Lounge Dining Room Modern Kitchen
- THREE bedrooms Beautiful landscaped garden
- Driveway parking
- Re-wired and re-plastered Recent central heating system EPC Rating TBC



Stretton Place

- Stretton Place
 A beautifully presented semi-deta
 Quiet corner plot in Woodcross
 Close by to popular local schools
 Refurbished to a high standard
 Open plan dining kitchen
 Utility room and guest wc
 THREE double bedrooms
 Large garden to side and rear
 Ideal first time buy
 EPC Rating D



Steven Drive

- Steven Drive

 A beautifully presented semi

 Tastefully decorated through
 THREE bedrooms

 Modern dning kitchen
 Downstairs WC

 Three parking spaces

 Well maintained rear garden

 An ideal first time buy

 EPC Rating D

Brunel Court

- A beautifully presented FAMILY HOME Spacious accommodation

- A beautifully presented FAM Spacious accommodation Dining Kitchen and lounge FOUR BEDROOMS Upve double glazing Garden with parking space Contemporary bathroom Quiet cul-de-sac locaton

Langley Avenue well presented end of terrace Ideal for a first time buyer

- Open plan modern dining kitchen TWO double bedrooms
- Contemporary bathroom Tidy rear garden Off road parking to the front Quiet cul-de-sac location EPC Rating - D

34

Taylors

the property professionals

Kingswinford 01384 401777 Brierley Hill 01384 265265 01902 880888

Also at Stourbridge, Halesowen and Bearwood



SEDGLEY, Northway

Tremendously EXTENDED, spacious, Freehold, gas centrally heated, and double glazed detached upon fine corner plot with extremely flexible room arrangements. Presently providing; porch, hallway, L shape through living room, dining room, rear hallway, refitted cloakroom, spacious secondary lounge, well equipped kitchen. Two staircases to access first floor with FOUR BERDROMS (one with reappointed bathroom en suite) and further reappointed shower room, Garage, parking, sheltered rear garden, EPC:T.B.A. SEDGLEY



GOSPEL END VILLAGE, NR. SEDGLEY, Gospel End Road

Enviable village location! A highly individual EXTENDED detached family home with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS comprising reception hall, enlarged 22ft lounge, tremendous upgraded transverse 168° breakfast kitchen and utility room. Saircase from kitchen down to lower ground floor accommodation with further storage (and potential). First floor THREE bedrooms and a reappointed bathroom, garage. Gardens backing onto open fields. EPC:D SEPIGLEY



DUDLEY, Hever Close, Milking Bank

ENVIABLY SITUATED in highly favoured cul de sac; EXTENDED, gas centrally, double glazed FIVE BEDROOM detached home comprising; hall, lounge, dining room, double glazed conservatory, thub of the house' 17ft kitchen, cloakroom, pantry. Five bedrooms (principal bedroom with both fitted and built in wardrobes & shower room en suite), bathroom. Garage, sheltered rear garden. EPC:D SEDGLEY

Offers in the Region of £255,000



SEDGLEY, Sunningdale Road, Northway

SELVILLT, JUNNINIGOBIO ROBOT, NOTITIWAY

ENVARIEL LOCATION Backing onto fields and with PANORAMIC
DISTANT VIEWS a conscientiously maintained, uPVC double
glazed, gas centrally heated detached with tremendous potentia
in favoured backwater location. Accommodation includes
entrance porth, reception hall, through living/dining room,
kitchen, utility room. Three bedrooms, bathroom, generous
garage, gardens. EPCE SEDGLEY



WOODSETTON, Marlborough Road

Offers in the region of £275,000

Exceptional, SPACIOUS, gas centrally heated, double glazed detached in magnificent order throughout comprising: entran vestibule, inner hall, kitchen with many integrated appliances, pantry, living/dining room (incorporating inglenook), double glazed CONSEWIONY, utility, ifted cloakroom. THREE GENEROUS BERNOON, walk in 150°C, bathroom. Garage, landscaped garden. EPC-C). SEDGLEY



WALL HEATH, Brook Street

A DECEPTIVEL LARGE, DETACHED HOUSE upon the fringes of countryside offering a generous layout including Hall, WC, huge lounge, dining room, kitchen, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS and luxury shower room. DRIVEWAY, CARPORT, GARAGE and SUNNY GARDEN, EPC.



GORNAL WOOD, Summit Place

Tremendously enhanced, Freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed detached family home comprising: hall, cloakroom, transverse lounge, dilning room, store, refitted kitchen with range of maple effect finish units. FOUR BEDROOMS, bathroom with white suite, garage, delightful garders, EPC-C SEFOLEY



Kingswinford, Granville Drive

A NEWLY DECORATED & ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED 2 BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW close to shops and bus routes providing a ready to move into layout of WELL APPOINTED & SPACIOUS accommodation. With DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and a secluded rear garden. EPC 1

Offers in the Region of £209,950



£189.950

Offers in the region of £259,950

New price WAS £195,000, NOW £184,950

£179.950



COSELEY, Maslin Drive, Hurst Hill

ntrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow secluded location. Accommodation includes; entrance i, living/dining room, kitchen, TWO BEDROOMS, shower Driveway & parking, brick garage, garden. SEDGLEY EPC:



LOWER GORNAL, Straits Road

IMMEDIATE WALKING DISTANCE OF VILLAGE!, a conscientiously immiculari ewicinio in Stance OF ULIANCE, a Conscientious maintained, significantly improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed semi detached comprising; reception hall, fitted cloakroom, 17 fi living/dining room, upgraded kitchen, outer porch, Garage (utilised as additional living room). Three generous bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet. Block paved driveway, ample gardens. EPC. D SEDGLEY



DUDLEY, Richborough Drive

Significantly enhanced, stylish, gas centrally heated and uPVC double glazed semi detached upon favoured development. Accommodation provides hall, lounge, transverse dining kitchen with upgraded range of units and patio doors out to garden, store. THREE BEDROOMS, reappointed/re-tiled bathrooms, lengthy drive, rear garden. EPC: C. SEDGLEY

Offers in the region of £149,950



WOODSETTON, Vicarage Road West

uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, double fronted detached bungalow occupying an impressive plot set in detached bungalow occupying an impressive plot set in maintained but would benefit from some sympathetic updating the accommodation provides entrance porch, reception hall, cloaks, two bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, breakfast kitchen, utility room and an exceptionally large garage, gardens. EPC: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE.

New price WAS £160,000, NOW £149,950



WORDSLEY, New Street

New price

Retaining much of its original character, yet also boasting ATTRACTIVE MODERN APPOINTMENTS, this OUTWARDLY DECEPTIVE TWO BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE offers a generous layout including a first floor Shower Room and benefits a long, attractive garden. EPC.

New price VAS £154,950, NOW £151,000

Offers in the Region of £150,000



A conscientiously maintained gas centrally heated uPVC double glazed semi detached conveniently situated at head of cut de sac with reasonable distance of so many amenties. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, transverse dining kitchen, store and a 'utility room' addition. Two bedrooms, bathroom, parking, sheltered/secluded rear garden. EPCTBA SEDGLEY



SEDGLEY, Westfield Road

ALRGE LEVEL GARDEN. Freehold, gas centrally heated, Single Glazed semi detached within walking distance of the Beacon open space 8 many other amenities comprising; entrance hallway, through lounge, kitchen, lobby, store, tollet. THREE BERROOMS, bathroom, tremendous further potential for parking side gable to boundary width 15ft secluded rear garden. EPC: D SEDGLEY.



RUSSELLS HALL, Minehead Road

This BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED AND THOUGHTFULLY DECORATED, THREE BEDROOM, SEMI DETACHED HOME is situated in this popular location and comprises: Hall, Sitting soom with Dining Area, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Driveway, Garage and LARGE REAR GARDEN, NO UPWARD CHAINI PEC D



DUDLEY, Vanborough Walk, London Heights

PRICE: £120,000

This SPACIOUS & WELL PRESENTED, THREE BEDROOM HOME is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN and comprises: Hall, Guests Cloakroom, Modern Kitchen Diner, Stitting Room, THREE GENEROUS BEDROOMS, Well Appointed Family Bathroom, Garage, Lovely Rear Garden. EPC D

PENSNETT, Comber Drive

Offers in the region of £116,000

£114,950

£132,500

Dudley Chronicle

the property professionals

Kingswinford 01384 401777

Offers in the region of £249,950

£169,950

£129,950

Brierley Hill 01384 265265 01902 880888

Also at Stourbridge, Halesowen and Bearwood



Taylors

WOODSETTON, Bosworth Close, 'The Poplars'

REMARKABI Y SPACIOUS! Situated upon CORNER PLOT a stylish, double glazed & gas centrally heated DETACHED comprising; reception hall, cloakroom, living room with bay, separate dining room, kitchen with a fine range of units, utility room. Principal bedroom with fitted units & shower room en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, Double (17'7 x 16'7) garage, professionally landscaped rear garden. EPC D. SEDGLEY



DUDLEY, Aintree Way, Milking Bank

Lovingly presented, upvc double glazed, gas centrally heated, FOUR BEDROOM, detached property situated on corner position, located on the extremely popular MILKING BANK development and benefiting from; porch, living room, well-appointed re-fitted kitchen-diner, ground-floor shower room, dining room, conservatory, en suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, landscaped rear garden and ample parking to front. VIEWING ESSENTIAL. EPC: TR. A. SPOCI EY



SEDGLEY, Sunningdale Road, Northway

SEVOLET, Sulminguate Notal, Notaliway

ENVIABLY SITUATED with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS - Gas centrally heated, primarily double glazed, EXTENDED detached family home comprising hall, cloakroom, large living/dining room with doors through to garden room, inner study/breakfast room and spacious kitchen beyond. THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom with heritage fitted suite, garage, drive, delightful garden backing onto open fields. EPC: D. SEDGLEY

Offers in the region of £239,950





GORNAL WOOD, Hopyard Lane

GUNNAL WOUD, RODYPATE LAIRS

SPACIOUS, ENARGED gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed THREE/FOUR bedroom detached within walking distance of village comprising entrance vestbule, through living/dining room, kitchen, fourth bedroom (granny suite?) with toilet en suite. Three further generous bedrooms, bathroom, toilet, gardens, TANDEM GARAGE. EPC.E. SEDGLEY

Offers in the region of £177,950

Offers in the Region of £134,950



WORDSLEY, Sandringham Road

An IMMACULATE, BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED SEMI-DETACHED AN IMMACULATE, BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE within Ashwood Park, Offering a SPACIOUS layout which includes THREE BEDROOMS (currently two bedrooms with dressing room). Pull width driveway, LARGE GARAGE and a level/private rear garden. EPC D

£169.950



KINGSWINFORD, Murdoch Drive

BACKING ONTO PROTECTED TREES within this stylish modern development, an ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED & INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS MODERN THREE-STOREY THREE BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE with EN-SUITE, plus TWO CAR PARKING SPACES and LEVEL REAR GARDEN. PEC C



SFDGLFY, Dormston Drive

Situated within walking distance of Bull Ring; a gas radiator centrally heated, uPVC double glazed detached comprising; hallway, cloaks, 24'5' through living/dining room, kitchen. Three bedrooms, bathroom. block paving, garden. EPC: D SEDGLEY



WOLVERHAMPTON, Waverley Crescent, Ettingshall

A conscientiously maintained, gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed, extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached house benefiting from well-appointed lounge, extended dining-room, good-sized modern kitchen,31° traden garage, family bathroom, driveway and enclosed rear garden. Viewing Essential. EPC D SEDGLEY

Offers in the region of £154,950



COSELEY, Causeway Road

A conscientiously maintained COMPETITIVELY PRICED gas centrally heated and uPVC double glazed DETACHED in exceptionally convenient district. Accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, kitchen, L shape living/dining room, store, brick/uPVC double glazed CONSENVATORY; bathroom, THREE BEDROOMS, garage, neat gardens. EPC E. SEDGLEY



WOODSETTON, Park Close

ENLARGED, gas centrally heated, double glazed semi detached upon WIDE CORNER PLOT at head of cul-de-sac briefly comprising; porch, hall, lounge, pantry, dining room, CONSERVATORY, kitchen with a fine range of 'high gloss white' finish units. Three bedrooms, bathroom with white contempor 'utopia' suite, garage, garden. EPC: D. SEDGLEY

Offers in the region of £132,000



KINGSWINFORD, Sandhurst Road

Pleasantly located upon the fringe of High Acres; this TWO BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW requires updating, yet offers a spacious layout with FANTASTIC POTENTIAL FOR MODERNISATION, plus DRIVEWAY, CARPORT and a tiered garde EPC D



Offers in the region of £160,950

WOODCROSS, Pugh Road

Tremendously modernised, completely refurbished! spacious, gas centrally heated (combi boiler), uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been 'transformed' to a fine specification' detached that has been 'transformed' to a fine specification' distant views from the rear the accommodation provides; hall, lounge, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, understairs store, cloakroom. THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom GARAGE neat level garden. PECT BRA, SEDGLEY



NETHERTON, Saltwells Road

This EXTENDED & WELL PRESENTED, THREE BEDROOM HOME is FURNISHED with a LOVELY WELL HITTED KTCHEN and also comprises: Hall, TWO FLE AM TRECEPTION ROOMS, Utility, Two Modern Bathrooms, THREE FIRST FLOOR BEDROOMS, GARAGE and Large Rear Gardent FEPC.

Offers in the region of £129,500



GORNAL WOOD, Brook Street

Beautifully procent and the process and process and process are a second traditional, a pP/C double glazed, gas centrally heated. TWO BEDROOM mid-terraced property set in the popular, Gornal Wood. This fabulous home benefits from well-presented living room, attractive breakfast-kitchen, utility area, stunning Victorian style bathroom, good-sized master bedroom, stunning ottage style enclosed rear garden. Newing Essential to appreciate what this property has to offer. EPCTBA. SEDGLEY



UPPER GORNAL, Greenhill Road

SPACIOUS, uPVC single glazed end "starter home" that has been conscientiously maintained but offers further potential, and with rare advantage of REAR VEHICLULAR ACCES; (from Inhedge Street). Accommodation provides; hall, 21 ft through living) dining room, breakfast kitchen. Three generous bedrooms, bathroom. Lobby, stores and a wx. Neat garden, gated/tarmacadam parking, sheds. PFC. E SEDGLEY.



BRIERLEY HILL, Fox Foot Drive

SITUATED WITHIN THIS POPULAR LOCATION and with LOVELY VIEWS, this SEMI-DETACHED HOME comprises: Porch, Attractic Lounge, Kitchen Diner, TWO GENEROUS BEDROOMS, Bathroot Large Driveway, Pretty Garden PERFECT FIRST HOME EPC D



DUDLEY, Elm Green, Old Park Farm Estate

A conscientiously maintained and well presented, semi-detach property with UPVC double glazing, part gas centrally heated and situated the popular area of 'The Greens'. This fine property benefits from THREE BEDROOMS, living room, kitchen-diner, and situated the popular area of 'The Greens'. This fine prope benefits from THREE BEDROOMS, living room, kitchen-diner, guest WC, refitted bathroom, block-paved driveway and enclosed rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC: D SEDGLEY



DUDLEY, Bramble Green, Old Park Farm

NO UPWARD CHAIN. Freehold, uPVC double glazed, part centrally heated SEMI DETACHED offering significant potential set upon established development and briefly including: reception hall. established development and briefly including; reception hall. living room, kitchen-diner, pantry, lengthy utility area, store and downstairs wet room. Three bedrooms, bathroom. garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE. EPC: D.

Offers in the region of £114,950 Offers in the region of £112,000 Offers in the Region of £109,950 Offers in the region of £109,950

£122,950

Three-storey family house is beautifully presented







THIS four-bedroomed three-storey detached family home in Attingham Drive, Dudley, is within walking distance of local shops, public transport, excellent schools and close to the M5/M6 corridor.

Having a driveway and garage, it is for sale through Trinity Property at £230,000. It has an entrance hall, WC, a study, an openplan kitchen/family room with white units and wood-effect worktops, study, en suite shower rooms to two bedrooms and a garden to the rear of the property.

Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate

the size and quality of the home on offer.

For further information contact Trinity Property on 01384 213395 or visit the website www.



Rural home available first time in 40 years

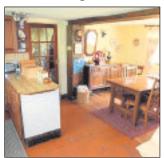
TO be sold for the first time in 40 years, Chadwick Bank at Stourport-On-Severn is a character country cottage with about 1.3 acres with views, potential for extension and keeping horses.

It is for sale through Phipps & Pritchard with McCartneys at £325,000.

With a gated driveway and double garage, the property off Crown Lane is near to Ombersley Golf Club, Worcester and the M5.

It has a reception hall, utility, dining kitchen, living room with log burner, French doors to garden and staircase to split-level landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, separate

doors to garden and staircase to spint-level landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC. There is a double garage and paddock. Contact Phipps & Pritchard with McCart-neys on 01299 822060 or visit the website at www.phippsandpritchard.co.uk



Taylors

the property professionals

Kingswinford 01384 401777 **Brierley Hill** 01384 265265 01902 880888

Also at Stourbridge, Halesowen and Bearwood



PENSNETT/LOWER GORNAL, Sandfield Bridge

Offers in the region of £104.950



PENSNETT, Bromley

PERFECT BLY-TO-LET INVESTMENT or FIRST TIME BLY: this ATTRACTIVE & MODERN, THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY comprise fall, sitting room, SUPERB modern kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS, contemporary bathroom, driveway & rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC D



LOWER GORNAL, Fiveways Court, Lake Street

An extremely stylish, comparatively spacious, gas centrally heated and uPVC double glazed GROUND FLOOR apartment. Accommodation provides reception hall, lounger dining room, kitchen with a fine range of units and various integrated appliances. Two bedrooms (both with first quality fitted units



COSELEY, Cox Road

Modernised, Freehold, RECENTLY UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED gas centrally heated semi detached comprising; hall, lounge, kitchen with a fine range of 'light beech 'ffect units. Two double bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, toilet, further stores. GARAGE (rear vehicular access), gardens, EPC: C. SEDGLEY

Offers in the region of £99.950



LOWER GORNAL, Barr Street

EXTREMELY STYLEH! Tremendously modernised and fully refurbished gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed traditional terrace within walking distance of the village comprising lounge, inner hallway, dining room, cellar, utility room, refitted kitchen with a fine range of state white finish units and various appliances, two bedrooms, reappointed /re-tiled bathroom of the contract o

Offers in the Region of £98,000



COSELEY, Hospital Lane

EXTENDED gas centrally heated uPVC double glazed semi detached for improvement; hall, lounge, dining room, pantry, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom. Off road parking to front and comparatively lengthy garden. Mining History available. EPC: D SENCIE PV.



NETHERTON. Round Street

This LARGE, TRADITIONAL, END TERRACE PROPERTY is delightfully decorated throughout and comprises: TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, Cellar, Well Fitted Kitchen, Large Bathroom, TWO GENEROUS BEDROOMS and Rear Garden. EPC: D



LANESFIELD, Hessian Close



PENSNETT. High Street

This LARGE, ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED, FIRST FLOOR, FLAT would make the ideal FIRST TIME BUY or BUY TO LET INVESTMENT. Comprisings: Stiting Room, Kitchen, TWO BEDROOMS, Shower Room, Off Road Parking, CENTRAL HEATING & DOUBLE GLAZING. NO UPWARD CHAIL BEFO.



BRIERLEY HILL, Dadford View

Enjoying an enviable position within this popular developmer this WELL PRESENTED, FIRST FLOOR FLAT represents an IDEAL FIRST BUY and comprises: Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, TWO BEDROOMS, Bathroom, Allocated & Visitors Parking and Communal Gardens. EPC D

WAS £99,950, NOW £94,950

Offers in the Region of £91.950

Offers in the Region of £99.950

OLDBURY

Morgan Close

om modern detached house

room modern detached house briefly comprising entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, kitchen/dining room, con-servatory, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, garage, rear garden and drive-way to the front. EPC - D

£150,000

STOURBRIDGE

Manor Road

ter bedroom, large rear garden and driveway to the front of the property.

£119,950

WILLENHALL

Independent Estate Agents Property Lettings & Management

www.trinityproperty.net









Offering honest, friendly advice for selling and renting your property

Energy Performance Certificates from £45

Fixed fee sales with No Sale No Fees

All aspects of property management including **Guaranteed Rent**

Opening all the right doors

01384 213395

21 Wolverhampton Street, Dudley. West Midlands, DY1 1DB

www.YourRentOnTime.net www.NoSaleNoFees.net www.onthemarket.com









GORNAL WOOD Woodland Grove





THIS PROPERTY HAS SO MUCH POTENTAIL! Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location and benefiting from a private rear garden. Making for an ideal fam-ily home with LOT'S OF SPACE it really is a must view. Walking distance to the nearby Village with to the nearby Village with shops and transport links. Briefly comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, shower/cloakroom, three DOUBLE bedrooms, family bathroom, detached garage and driveway. Large rear garden with patio area. EPC E.

£189,950

Russells Hall Maitland Road





A LARGE two bedroom semi detached house situated on the popular Russell's Hall Estate. Having three extensions to the ground floor, therefore offering gener-ous accommodation. Briefly comprising entrance hall lounge, rear extended reception room, extended kitchen, downstairs wet room with shower and WC, utility area, two DOUBLE bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and driveway to the front. No upward chain. EPC - E

£109,950

Oldbury Bhullar Wav





A generous modern two bedroom Mews property in SHOW HOME CONDITION built in 2012. The property comprises entrance into living room, large modern dining kitchen with double french doors to rear garden. ground floor WC. Two GOOD SIZED bedrooms, white bathroom suite, Private rear garden with patio area and rear access. Allocated parking space. The property is close to all local amenities and motorway networks. EPC - C.

Stourbridge

GARAGE & GARDEN TO THE REAR! This is a two bedroom first floor apartment located within walking distance to Sedgley town centre (although up a steep hill!) with shops close by and good public transport links. Briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms. No upward chain! EPC- E. £115,000 £118,000





WOW FACTOR KITCHEN!!! Beautifully presented and offering generous accommodation this property has a lot to offer! Briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, inner hallway offering storage space, downstairs bathroom, upstairs shower room with WC, PRIVATE rear garden, driveway and side storage. EPC - E.

£149,950



NETHERTON

Cradley Road

Extended two bedroom semi detached tardis! This property really is bigger than it looks. Offering no upward chain and oriefly comprising lounge, sec-ond reception room, extended kitchen/breakfast room, shower Beautiful rear garden and eway to the front. EPC - E

£109,950

DUDLEY Myrtle Road



ARGE DETACHED GARAGE LANGE DETACHED GARAGE:
Also benefiting from three generous size bedrooms, with a downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, front and rear garden's and off road parking. No upward chain. EPC - D.

Milking Bank Estate Salisbury Close





Call now to arrange your viewing. This is an immaculately presented three bedroom detached house located in a cul de sac on the popular Milking Bank estate and close to all amenities. The house briefly comprises of hallway, lounge, dining kitchen, three bedrooms, driveway and gardens to the front and rear. EPC - ordered

£160,000

URGENTLY REQUIRED

Mr & Mrs C Are Sold Subject To Contract And Are Desperately Looking For A 2/3 **Bedroom House** On The Foxyards Estate, Tipton

Please Call Now For Further Information

Sedgley

Sandvfields Road

TIVIDALE Oakthorpe Gardens







A GROUND FLOOR maisonette. Beautifully presented and having a good size conservatory Briefly comprising: Lounge, modern fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, white fitted shower room benefiting from a DOUBLE shower cubicle. Rear garden and allocated parking. EPC D.

£72,500

Netherton





Situated on a generous corner plot. MODERN FITTED KITCHEN AND SHOWER ROOM. Also benefitting from; Large lounge, two bedrooms, kitchen with integrated appliances, wet room, storage space. Outside there is a driveway to the front and gardens to the front and rear. No upward chain! EPC - E

£114,950

Dudley **Grange Court**





A two bedroom purpose built apartment that is in a fantastic location within walking distance to Dudley town centre offering shops, schools leisure centre and all amenties. The property has amazing far reaching views to the rear. Briefly comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen shower room and parking to the rear. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer. EPC - ordered

£75,000

£124,950 HALESOWEN

nities, schools and public transpor ne property briefly comprises of lounge, ning room, breakfast kitchen, driveway the front and garden to the rear. View-g is essential to appreciate the size of commodation on offer. EPC- Ordered.



ng with lost access, and a family bathroo of the property is a fully end rden laid to lawn and a chipped atio area. This property is offered with NO CHAIN. EPC - E.

Dudley Garrick Close





Beautifully presented and located on the Second Floor offering far reaching views. Offering secure entrance with entry phone style access to communal parts. Briefly comprising reception hall, two bedrooms (one with wardrobes), white fitted bathroom suite, large living/dining room, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances. Communal grounds, allocated parking. No upward chain! EPC - C.

£109,950

Groveland Road



TIPTON

PRICED TO SELL! Two briefly comprising: entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, family bathroom and communal areas. EPC - Ordered.

£62,500

DUDLEY **Boscobel Close**



COMING SOON

A three bedroom three storey modern terraced house on wades close, tipton is coming onto the market soon around £130,000

if you would like to view first please call

01384 213395

TIVIDALE Wheatsheaf Road



TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS. Garder to the front and rear. EPC - ordered.

SEDGLEY Off Lime Road



th off road parking off High View (WV14) pupward chain. Call now to view! EPC - D

The Family Run Local Estate Agent that keeps you informed at every stage.

& Lettings

Independent family run Estate Agents

Stourbridge Sales & Lettings: 01384 444 645 Halesowen Sales & Lettings: 0121 585 5081 Netherton and Dudley Sales & Lettings: 01384 456 022

3 bed Hall Street, CRADLEY HEATH





Offers Around £135,000

Netherton Office £89.995 3 bed New Village, DUDLEY WOOD



St Peters Road, NETHERTON



Offers Around £100,000

Netherton Office

Marlow Close, NETHERTON



Offers Around £129,950





King Edmund Street, DUDLEY



Part of the St James Mews development by Bellway Homes this beautifully presented three bedroom detached home has accommodation comprising of a entrance hall, guest w.c., lounge, kitchen diner, three

Netherton Office

Hall Street, CRADLEY HEATH





£119,950



Netherton Office £104.950



Upton Street, NETHERTON



● REDUCED FOR A QUICK SALE● A well presented and deceptively spacious three bedroom mid terrace property would make a great family home, first time buyer property or buy-to-le investment and has double glazed and gas centrally headed accommodation comprising of an entrance porch, hallway, Lahsped lounge with drining area, guest w.c., re-fitted kitchen with built in irroing Board On the first floor are three generations and family bathroom. The property sise

£109,950



IS THE ONLY ESTATE AGENT IN NETHERTON!....

Why use an agent elsewhere to sell your property? Choose The Property Shop because....

* We are the ONLY agent in Netherton

- * Buyers who want to live in Netherton come to our Netherton Branch Our team has over 44 years experience in property in and around Netherton
- We give you fully inclusive advertising with no hidden costs in the local press and in our central office location
- * Your home will be advertised on Rightmove, Zoopla, Thepropertyshop.co.uk and many more totalling over 20 websites!
- * We offer, as standard, professional booklet brochures of your home to include 9 photographs and a FREE FLOORPLAN
 We are an independent, family run business providing our customers with a
- professional yet personable service
- Don't just take our word for it, visit our website www.thepropertyshop.co.uk to see what our customers say about us! * 10% off our standard fee with this leaflet

Arrange your FREE market appraisal NOW! Call us on 01384 456 022



Blackbrook Road, NETHERTON

This surprisingly spacious two bedroom terraced property with two reception rooms has well presented accommodation comprising of lounge, second sitting room, kitchen, rear lobby, bathroom, first floor anding, two well proportioned double bedrooms and externally there is a yard and lawn garden with fenced oundaries. The property benefits further from double oundaries. The property benefits further from double

£99,995





Netherton Office



Chichester Avenue, NETHERTON



Netherton Office

The Family Run Local Estate Agent that keeps you informed at every stage.

Sales & Lettings

Independent family run Estate Agents

Stourbridge Sales & Lettings: 01384 444 645 Halesowen Sales & Lettings: 0121 585 5081 Netherton and Dudley Sales & Lettings: 01384 456 022



Worcester Road, NETHERTON

PERFECT PROPERTY FOR A FIRST TIME BUYER! This well presented two bedroom semi detached home is situated on a good sized CORNER PLOT and is well placed for access to all local amenities and the surrounding road network. The property benefits from well presented accommodation to comprise of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Downstairs W.C., to the first floor are TWD ODUBLE bedrooms and bathroom. This home also benefits from double glazing, gas entral heating, front and rear address, off road aprilion and a

3 bed Foxhills Park, NETHERTON SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED | EPC: C



Netherton Office

£99,950

Racemeadow Crescent, DUDLEY WOOD





s immaculately presented three bedroom detached ily home is finished to a very high standard and remarkably spacious accommodation comprising entrance hall, guest W.C., large lounge, dining m, modern fitted kitchen, three good sized treams including a magnity greatly bedroom with







Cradley Road, NETHERTON





£115,000









£230,000

Highbridge Road, NETHERTON





Offers Around £155,000





Mushroom Green, DUDLEY WOOD



£289,950

St Peters Road, NETHERTON





rare opportunity to acquire a beautiful three bedroom letached bungalow situated in a quiet location but still lose to local schools, amenities and road links. This a fantastic opportunity for couples and families alike he property consists of: Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/ liner, utility and shower room, three bedrooms, family atthroom, gas central heating, double glazing, front and ear garden, drive way for four cars and a large double rive way. Internal viewing is highly recommended to ppreciate the property on offer. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



Netherton Office







Netherton Office





DUDLEY MOTOR COMPANY DUDLEY MOTOR COMPA



PLEDGE...

	12/12	VIVARO 2900 COMBI 1.9CDTI LWB 9 Seat Minibus. White ONLY 29,000 miles	612450	l
	10/60	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SE 5 door, Black, 42,000 miles		
	13/13	VAUXHALL AGILA 1.2 SE Auto 5 door, White, 12,000 mile		
	14/64	VAUXHALL MERIVA Meriva 1.4i VVT 100ps TECH LINE, 5 door, Red, 5,608 miles		
	07/56	MAZDA MX-5 1.8i CONVERTIBLE 2 door, Red. 60.661 miles		
	14/14	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4i VVT TURBO SRi 5 door, Grev. 19.511 miles		
	11/61	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 EXCLUSIV 5 door. Silver, 19,286 miles		
	06/06	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi + 3 door, Silver, 52,000 miles.		
A	11/61	VAUXHALL INSIGNIA SRI NAV 2.0CDTi 5door Hatchback, Black, 36.842 miles		
7	12/62	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 EXCLUSIVE 5 door. Silver, 44.281 miles		
X	14/63	VAUXHALL ADAM JAM 1.4 3 door, White, 15,089miles		
1	13/13	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LTD EDITION White, 3 door, 8,000 miles	Now £8775	
	10/60	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SE 5 door. Black, 39,281 miles		
	12/12	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 SRI GTC Silver, 29,000 miles		
	11/11	VAUXHALL ANTARA 2.2CDTi 16V EXCLUSIV 5 door, Grev. 47.281miles		
	04/04	JEEP CHEROKEE 2.8 LIMITED CRD AUTOMATIC Black, 54.062 miles	Now £4850	
	10/10	VW PASSAT 1.6 TDI BLUEMOTION ESTATE CAR White, Alloys, Air Con.		
		Low Emissions & Tax, 77,000 miles	Now £7745	
	12/12	VIVARO 2900 COMBI 1.9CDTI LWB 9 Seat Minibus, White, 29,000 miles miles	Now £12250	
	09/59	FORD FIESTA 1.2 ZETEC 5door, Black, 23,000 miles		
	08/08	HONDA CIVIC 1.8 TYPE-S 3 door, Silver, 49,000 miles		
	15/15	NISSAN MICRA VISIA 1.2 5 door, White, 4,010 miles	Now £6750	
	11/61	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 EXCITE 5 door, Grey, 30,010 miles		
	11/11	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SE 5 door, Red, 9,810 miles	Now £7350	
	08/58	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi 3 door, Blue, 53,000 miles		
	12/12	VAUXHALL AGILA 1.2 SE 5 door, Blue, 17,593 miles		
	12/61	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi 3 door, Silver, 12,010 miles		
	09/58	BMW 118D 2.0 SE Black, 5 door, 55,000 miles		
	05/05	PEUGEOT 206 1.4 ZEST 2 Red, 3 door, 49,000 miles		
	10/10	NISSAN PIXO 1.0 N-TEC Blue, 5 door, 31,000 miles		
	05/55	CORSA 1.2 LIFE TWINPORT Silver, 5door, 35,000 miles	Now £3350	
	12/12	ASTRA GTC SPORT 1.4 TURBO Grey, 3 door, 36,000 miles	Now £9750	
	14/14	VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 1.8 SRI Petrol, Grey, 5 door		
	11/61	ZAFIRA 2.0 TOURER SRI CDTI AUTOMATIC Black, 12,000 miles	Now £11845	
	04/04	PEUGEOT 206 CC QUICKSILVER Convertible, Silver, 49,500 miles	Now £3275	
	07/56	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.9 SRI CDT i 150 XPACK 5 door, Silver, 65,000 miles		
	06/56	TOYOTA AVENSIS VVTI 5 door, Silver, 27,555 miles	Now £5350	
	11/61	VIVARO 2.0CDTI SPORTIVE 2.7T SHORT WHEELBASE VAN Grey,	10 00F NO VAT	
	00/00	28,000 miles	10,995 NU VAT	
	09/09	FORD C-MAX 1.6 ZETEC Black, 71,000 miles		
	12/12 13/13	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SRI VX-LINE 5 door, Black, 37,795 miles		
	13/13	VAUXHALL VIVARO SPORTIVE 2.0CDTI 2.7T Star Silver, 41,641 miles	£10845	

	SAVE NEARLY £4000	
13/13	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LIMITED EDITION 3 door, White, 10,542 miles	
11/61	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.7 SE CDTi 5 door, Red, 29,000 miles	Now £9275
07/57	VAUXHALL ASTRA SPORTS HATCH SRI CDTI 1.9	
	3 door + Exterior Pack, Blue, 60,000 miles	
05/05	MINI 1.6 COOPER Black, 50,000 miles	Now £5850
07/56	MAZDA MX-5 CONVERTIBLE Soft Top, Red, 61,000 miles	Now £6495
08/58	FORD KA 1.3 ZETEC Red, 3 door, 38,392 miles	Now £2495
02/52	SUBARU IMPREZZA 2.0 GX 4WD Silver, 5 door, 60,148 miles	Now £3495
06/56	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 SRi Black, 5 door, 51,071 miles	Now £4495
07/07	NISSAN MICRA 1.2 SPIRITA Red, 3 door, 30,373 miles	Now £3850
12/12	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LIMITED EDITION White, 22,891 miles	Now £8195
12/12	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 ACTIVE Silver, 14,400 miles	Now £9395
13/13	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 ENERGY Blue, 5door, 6,953 miles	
10/59	HYUNDAI i10 CLASSIC Blue, 29,000 miles	Now £4750
12/62	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi Grey, 3 door, 21,000 miles	Now £6850
11/11	VAUXHALL ASTRA EXCITE 1.4 Blue, door, 34,000 miles	Now £7450
12/12	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SE Silver, 5 door, 26,000 miles	Now £9275
08/58	KIA RIO DIESEL Silver, 48,000 miles	Now £4495
07/07	NISSAN NOTE 1.2 Red, 5 door, 30,000 miles	Now £3550
08/58	VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.9 CDTI EXCLUSIV Grey 5 door, 49,000 miles	
12/12	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 ACTIVE AC White, 3 door, 21,000 miles	
06/06	RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 EXPRESSION ESTATE Red, 64,000 miles	
13/13	VAUXHALL ADAM 1.4 SLAM Yellow, 10,000 miles	
12/12	VAUXHALL ASTRA GTC SPORT 1.4 T 18,000 miles	
08/08	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2i SXi 3 door, A/C, Black, 68,000 miles	£4450
14/14	VAUXHALL VIVARO 2.0 CDTI (115PS) Sportive Van 2.9t Euro 5 LWB	
	Diesel, White, Delivery miles. VAUXHALL VIVARO 1.6 SWB Diesel, New Shape/New Model,	£13,995+VAT
14/14	VAUXHALL VIVARO 1.6 SWB Diesel, New Shape/New Model,	
	Silver, delivery miles	£14,995+VAT
13/13	VAUXHALL ANTARA 2.2 CDTi Exclusiv 5 door, Black, 11k miles	Now £12495
14/14	VAUXHALL MOKKA Exclusiv 1.6 petrol, choice of colours	
14/64	VAUXHALL CORSA LTD EDITION 5 door, Phantom Grey, Only 10 miles, Choice .	Now £11250
08/08	PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDI Black, 5 door, 55,108 miles	Now £4750
06/06	ASTRA LIFE 1.3 CDTI HATCHBACK Red, 5 door, 64,990 miles	Now £3995
13/13	VAUXHALL ADAM JAM 1.2 Red, 17k miles	
13/13	VAUXHALL ADAM JAM 1.2 Red, 12,000 miles	
12/62	VAUXHALL CORSA LTD EDITION 5 door, Yellow, 13k miles	
06/06	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 Sri X-PACK Silver, 5 door, 64,882 miles	
06/06	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6i 16V DESIGN Silver, 3 door, 53,102 miles	
09/09	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 TURBO SRi XP Red, 3 door, 60,000 miles	
14/14	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 DESIGN Grey, 5 door, 15,000 miles	Now £9995
	CREDIT PROBLEMS - NO PROBLEM!!!	

TRINDLE ROAD, DUDLEY, DY2 7AY (Between Cousins and Dudley Zoo) 454100 www.dudleymotorco.co.uk

Pretender flexing its muscles

By John Griffiths

'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown, according to Shakespeare's Henry IV and an odd way to start a car test, you might think,

But the sentiment could perhaps apply to the legendary Golf GTi, for so long synonymous with performance hatchbacks, now there's a young pretender

flexing its considerable muscles.
It's the new, fourth generation Polo GTi: a smaller, lighter car now with its biggest, most powerful engine under the bonnet and quite capable of showing its big brother a clean pair of heels in the sprint.

At £18,850 the new car is competitively priced to thwar

the ambitions of other manufacturers keen to get their hands on the hot hatchback crown by undercutting the Golf, with the likes of the Peugeot 208 GTi and the Ford Fiesta ST

With the likes of the Pedigeoic 200 G11 and the Port riesta S1. With its long experience of developing GTis and new engine technology, it's hardly surprising that VW should produce a very good, scaled down version based on the latest Polo, which first appeared a little over six months ago.

The flagship Polo has a brand new engine increased in

size from 1.4 to 1.8 litres which is based on the 2.0 litre tur-bocharged unit powering its Golf GTI stable mate. Power is up from 180 to 192PS but at least as important is the improvement in its torque delivery which has such an impact

on the car's character and the driving experience.
For versions fitted with the seven-speed DSG dual clutch transmission, you get a whopping 250Nm of torque at just 1,250rpm, barely above tickover. That's one of the reasons while its 0 to 62mph sprint time of just 6.7 seconds not only beats a selection of rivals but also the Golf GTi itself.

But its about more than just being quick off the mark. The outright power plus all that low down torque means the this latest Polo GTI feels much more grown up, unruffled and effortless to drive, just like its bigger brother.

Don't be deceived, though, by this mature veneer. There's still an awful lot of fun to be had and, when it comes to overtaking, a bit more pressure with the right foot will have you pressed back in the sports seat, around dawdling traffic and safely back on your side of the road as quickly as anything short of a very expensive supercar,

Seamless

The DSG transmission obviously adds to the price compared to the six-speed manual but to me it's worth it. It is so quick and seamless it complements both sides of the car's character: relaxed cruising or sportier driving. And you can use the up/down paddles behind the steering wheel if you want maximum control.

Despite its potential, the Polo GTi isn't a thirsty beast and in normal driving it shouldn't be too hard to return some-thing like the official 47.1mpg average. If you're pushing a

thing like the official 47. Thing average. If you te pushing a bit harder, though, the mid to high 30s are more likely. Compared to other Polos, the GTi gets a sharpened up steering system and revised suspension which, while sportingly firm, gives better ride comfort than some of its rivals and reduces body roll in the corners.

It's a really rewarding car to drive, with a lot going on un-der the skin, such as the XDS+ system on the front axle. Borrowed from the Golf GTi, this complements the standard stability and traction control systems by compensating for the understeer (tendency to run wide) which is a feature of front-wheel drive cars approaching their cornering limits.

Along with this Polo's stiffer chassis and uprated suspen

Along with this Polo's stiller chassis and uprated susper-sion, it helps to give the car a very pleasantly neutral and precise feel through the twisty bits.

While the new Polo is a 'compact' GTI, it's roomier than you might think with plenty of space for four if not five in comfort. Remember that, like the rest of the new Polo family, it's actually significantly bigger than the first generation Golf. It's equipped to the standards of a range flagship, too,

with plenty of comfort and sporting touches.
On the outside there's the trademark honeycomb grille and air intake red brake calipers, glass black door mirror housings and big, beefy alloy wheels. Inside there's air conditioning, sports front seats, electric

windows and door mirrors, a colour touch screen control for the multifunction information, communications and audio systems, a steering wheel with remote controls, plus chrome, black gloss and stitched leather trim. The Polo has features such as automatic stop/start, battery regeneration and a cylinder cut-off system which all contribute to the rel-atively frugal fuel consumption of such a powerful engine.

In terms of running costs, its CO2 rating is 139g/km (VED band E, currently £130 per annum), with a 20 per cent BIK tax liability for company car drivers. The insurance group is 29E. It comes with a three year/60,000 mile warranty. While the DSG transmission costs more, it is slightly more economical with an official 50.4mpg: enough to lower its CO2 rating to 129g/km and therefore reduce your tax bill, too.

It also has the full range of safety systems, from ABS and emergency brake control to an electronic diff lock and multiple airbags. There's also an automatic distance control.

The car has an impeccable pedigree and will certainly give competitors a run for their money. It's a car with something of a split personality: refined and mature for most of the time but instantly ready to put a big smile on your face, well worthy of a car in the top ranks of hot hatchbacks

Corsa is back with the latest must-have

By James Parker

There's a lot to be said for a wait-and-see policy. It usually allows the innovators to invest all the money and succumb to the pitfalls, before swooping in with a product that hits all the right notes.

Vauxhall have proven pretty adept at this. A vast company like General Motors is usually too mired in bureaucracy to be first to market consistently. Therefore the next best policy is to work in a more measured fashion and bring to market vehicles that just

won't fail to chime with the buying public.

The Vauxhall Zafira is a case in point. Compact MPVs weren't new news when the Zafira first appeared in 1999, but it quickly established market dominance. Likewise, the Ford Fiesta had been on the market for fully six years before GM responded with the Nova/Corsa. These days that game is still being repeated. Ford introduced its 1.0-litre three-cylinder Ecoboost petrol engine back in 2012. Now Vauxhall has its own three-cylinder 1.0-litre ECOTEC. But has launching late this time come at a price?

There's little doubt that this 1.0-litre, 3-cylinder turbo pet-rol unit is the big drawcard of the latest Corsa's engine line-

Recognising that diesel powerplants don't always make the big sales numbers in the supermini sector. Vauxhall has instead devoted its attention to super-efficient petrol units. The 1.0-litre is the only production three-cylinder engine on the market with a balancer shaft, helping it combat noise, vibration and harshness. This Euro6-compliant engine is offered on either 90 or 115PS power outputs and both manage 170Nm of torque at just 1,800rpm.

Straight away you'll spot similarities to the front end of the ADAM model and that's no coincidence, this looking set to become the Vauxhall family face for the foreseeable future. That means a rounded, friendly look with a broader front grille than Corsas of old.

Drop inside and you'll see even bigger improvements. A driver control centre takes pride of place within the instrument panel, which is themed around horizontal lines. The fourth-generation Corsa is also the first high-volume Vaux-hall to be available with IntelliLink, the communications system which has already been seen in the ADAM.

Premium

As you would expect, there's a slight premium to pay for this more modern 1.0-litre engine but it's not too great, with figures starting from around the £11,000 mark. You'll get much of the premium back anyway with the ECOTEC unit's

lower running costs.

This latest generation Corsa ECOTEC is anything but built down to a price and equipment available for these cars includes heated front seats, steering wheel and windscreen, as well as soft-tone ambient lighting and a full-size panoramic roof is also available. Safety systems include Side Blindspot Alert, High Beam Assist, Lane Departure Warning, by the part of the part o bi-xenon lights and a rear-view camera.

If there's one thing that has consistently soured the public's relationship with the latest small-capacity petrol engines it's the gulf between the published fuel economy figures and what owners get in real world scenarios. Perhaps Vauxhall has played a bit of a blinder here in downplaying the 1.0-litre engine's economy a bit, claiming a more credible 54.7mpg on the combined cycle.

After all, Vauxhall knows a thing or two about this mar-ket. The Corsa has been the company's best-selling car for many years, generally sitting at number two in the overall passenger car sales charts. In its last full year, Vauxhall sold 83,000 Corsas in the UK, outstripping total full-range sales of manufacturers like SEAT, Skoda, Renault and Citroen. We're the lead market for the Corsa by a massive margin, the second biggest being Germany with 50,000 registrations. This latest ECOTEC model is going to contribute a big part of that bottom line.

Facing down Ford's all-conquering Fiesta is a devilishly tough assignment but Vauxhall seem confident that the latest Corsa has what it takes. The 1.0-litre ECOTEC engine will be a big part of their product offensive and by launching a couple of years after Ford's 1.0-litre, Vauxhall will hopefully avoid many of the problems that have beset their rival over claimed versus actual fuel economy. The very fact that Vauxhall claim 54.7mpg for the 90PS Corsa where Ford reckons on 65.7mpg for their more powerful 100PS unit would suggest that Vauxhall has set this engine up for everyday drive-ability rather than merely spoofing the NEDC economy test. Although this latest Corsa at first looks like a mere restyle,

it's much more than that. Here's a car that's been designed from a clean sheet of paper, with an enormous development budget behind it. The 1.0-litre engine could just be the secret weapon that will unhinge the Fiesta.

Don't bet against it.





DakGarage

Specialists In One Owner, Low Mileage, Full Service History, Ex Motability Vehicles

£7,495

£8.995

£8,795

Our Low Mileage Selection

10	Micra 1.2 Acenta Auto Black Only 1900 Miles	£6,795
12	Note 1.6 N-Tec Auto Silver Only 3000 Miles	£8,795
12	Astra 1.4 Exclusiv Brown Only 3900 Miles	£8,995
62	Note 1.4 N-Tec+ Blue Only 6000 Miles	£8,995
13	Berlingo 1.6 HDI Multispace+ Grey Only 7000 Miles	£9,495
12	Meriva 1.7 SE CDTI Auto Brown Only 8000 Miles	£8,995
12	C3 Picasso 1.6 HDI VTR+ Red Only 10000 Miles	£8,495
12	308 1.6 HDI Active Red Only 11000 Miles	£8,295
12	308 1.6 HDI Active Silver Only 12000 Miles	£8,795
61	3008 1.6 HDI Active II Red Only 12000 Miles	£9,995
12	Hyundai I10 1.2 Active White Only 12000 Miles	£5,995
61	Kia Soul 2 1.6 Black Only 12000 Miles	£7,995
12	Micra 1.2 Acenta Auto Blue Only 13000 Miles	£7,295
Cit	roen	

63 C4 Picasso 1.6 HDI VTR+ Grey 25k	£11,995
12 C4 G Picas 1.6 HDI Airdream VTR+ EGS Black 16k	£10,995
61 C4 G Picas 1.6 HDI VTR+ EGS Silver 31k	£9,995
13 DS3 1.6 Dstyle Auto Yellow 16k	£8,995
13 DS5 2.0 HDI Dstyle Grey 31k	£12,295
Ford	
61 C-Max 1.6 Zetec Black 20k	£9,495
59 Focus 1.6 Zetec Blue 60k	£4,995
Nissan	

59 C4 Picasso 1.6 HDI VTR+ EGS Grey 17k

58	Note 1.4 Acenta Blue 47k	£4,295
58	Note 1.6 Tekna Auto Grey 41k	£4,995
07	Note 1.6 Tekna Orange 43k	£3,695
06	Note 1.6 SE Auto Silver 52k	£3,495
Vau	uxhall	
57	Corsa 1.2 Breeze 3dr Silver 55k	£3,695
12	Corsa 1.4 SE Auto Blue 15k	£7,495
10	Combo 1.4 Tour Blue 18k With Access Ramp	£6,495
12	Meriva 1.4 SE Brown 19k	£7,995
13	Meriva 1.4 SE Brown 20k	£8,995

Specialists In One Owner, Low Mileage, Full Service History, Ex Motability Vehicles

Other	
56 BMW 335D 3.0 SE 2dr Auto Silver 90k	£10,995
12 Chevrolet Orlando 1.8 LT Auto Red 20k	£8,495
07 Daihatsu Terios 1.5 S Grey 47k	£4,795
05 Land Rover Freelander 2.0 S TD4 Blue 87k	£3,995
60 Mazda 2 1.3 Tamura White 25k	£6,295
06 Peugeot 207 1.6 HDI GT 3dr Orange 31k	£3,995
61 Peugeot 3008 1.6 HDI Active EGC Black 16k	£8,995
12 Seat Ibiza 1.2 TDI CR Eco SE Black 36k	£7,295
11 Skoda Fabia 1.6 TDI Elegance Blue 21k	£7,795
05 Suzuki Ignis 1.5 GLX Blue 84k	£2,195





61 Insignia 2.0 CDTI SRI Auto Silver 28k

11 Zafira 1.7 CDTI Excite Blue 21k

62 Zafira 1.7 CDTI Design Silver 18k

Another 100 Low Mileage Cars Available Soon See Details At:

www.oakgarage.co.uk

Unit I, Sterling Park, Brierley Hill Dy5 ITB

Tel: 01384 75097

Opening Times: Mon-Thu: 9-6, Fri-Sat: 9-5, Sun: 11-4

Halesowen Autos Quality Used Cars At Great Prices





06/55 Jeep Grand Cherokee 3.0 CRD Diesel Limited Automatic Black, Alloys, Full Leather, CD, E/Seats, E/Window £6495 / £34 Per Week 10/10 Chevrolet Spark 1.0 Plus 43k, Silver, Air Con, CD, ElWindows £3995 / £19 Per Week

07/57 Mini Cooper 1.6 With JCW Body Styling
7/1k, Red/Back, Aloys, Red Leather Tim, Air Con, EWIndows, Fog Lights
£5995 / £30 Per Week

09/09 Citroen Xsara Picasso I.6 I 6v Desire 57k, Grey Metallic, Air Con, CD, E/Windows £3995 / £19 Per Week

09/09 Ford FocusTDCi Zetec Diesel Estate 67k, Silver, Alloys, Air Con, CD, EWindows, Heated Front Screen £5495 / £28 Per Week 08/08 Ford Focus 1.6 Style 5dr, *ONE OWNER* 55k, Red Air Conditioning, CD Player, Electric Window. £3995 / £19 Per Week

07/07 Ford Focus 2.0TDCi CC-2 Diesel Convertible
38k, Blue, Alloys, E/Roof, E/Windows, Heated Front Screen
£5495 / £28 Per Week

07/57 Ford Fiesta I.4 Ghia 3dr, 53k, Violet, Alloys, Full Leather, Air Con, Heated Screen, CD £3995 / £19 Per Week

07/07 Citroen C4 Picasso I.6 HDi YTR Plus Diese Automatic 7 Seater, 64k, Beige, Alloys, CD, E/Windows £4995 / £24 Per Week 07/57Ford Fusion 1.4 Style Climate 51k, Blue, *1.0W INSURANCE* Air Con, CD, Climate Pack £3995 / £19 Per Week



06/06 Ford Fiesta 1.25 Style Climate 3d; 59k, Black, *1,0W INSURANCE* Air Con, Heated Screen, CD £3495 / £29 Per Week



07/57 Fiat Punto 1.2 Dynamic 5dr, 39 k, Blue, Alloys, Air Con, CD £3295 / £19 Per Week



00/V Skoda Felicia 1.9 Diesel Pick up, V Reg 63k, Blue, Tonneau cover, Rare and totally original with service history £1995

Finance example: 07/57 Ford Fiesta 1.4 Ghia 3dr, Cash Price £3995, Deposit £300, Amount of credit £4695, Fixed interest rate 6.25% Flat rate, 11.8% APR, 60 Payments of £80.83 (£18.66 per week) Total amount payable £5149.80 (Excludes £150 Document fee and £150 Completion fee, Subject to status)

FINANCE AVAILABLE • PART EXCHANGE WARRANTIES AVAILABLE • WE BUY CARS

1 CROSS STREET, HALESOWEN B63 4RT
Tel: 0121 501 3840
www.halesowenautos.co.uk

DRIVETIME



Writers attempting world record in Audi A6 Ultra

A pair of motor journalists will attempt to set a world record for the number of countries visited on one tank of fuel.

The 'carefully planned route' will start in the Netherlands, pass through Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Lichtenstein, Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Italy before heading towards the Balkans.

At the wheel of the Audi A6 TDI Ultra making the attempt will be respected freelance journalist Andrew Frankel and part-time racing driver Rebecca Jackson, who also co-presented I Want

#RecordRoadTrip, the duo will try to make the most of the A6 Ultra's 73-li-tre fuel tank and theoretical ability to record 67.9mpg on average.

With careful cruising at modest speeds they should be able to average economy in the 70s or more.

economy in the 70s or more.

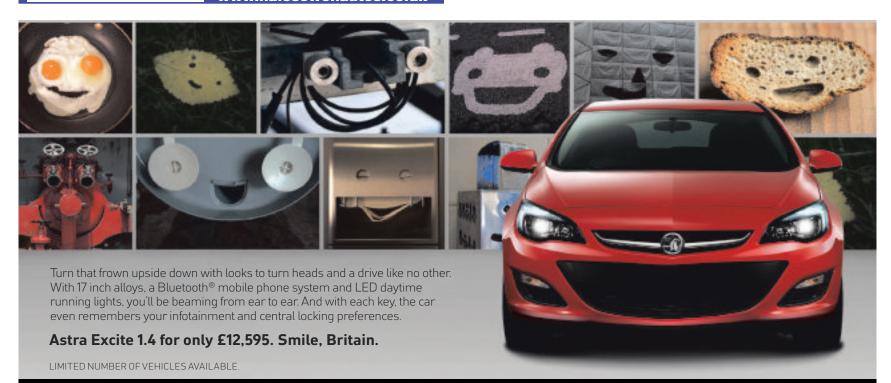
The RAC is backing the project, which will start on the Continent as sea or channel crossings are not allowed under the official world record rules.

RAC #RecordRoadTrip co-ordinator Simon Williams said: "We're confident the combination of two skilled drivers, a highly fuel-efficient Audi A6 Ultra and

a route that takes in the most possible countries in the least fuel-taxing way will lead to a hard-to-beat record that covers at least 10 countries, hopefully more."

Jon Zammett, head of Audi UK public relations, said: "With the RAC wa are planning a serious record-setting run with all the detailed planning you would expect from a German car maker."

"At a time when MPG is a top priority, we are using an A6 Ultra to set a new world record, using real world parameters. It's truly astounding how efficient our executive car can be in normal



Dudley Motor Company Trindle Road Dudley DY2 7AY

Extra-urban: 57.7 (4.9), Combined: 48.7 (5.8). CO₂ emissions: 136g/km.#

01384 454100

Halesowen Motor House Dudley Road Halesowen B63 3NH

0121 462 2916 www.halesowenmotorhouse.co.uk

T Wall Garages High Street Kingswinford DY6 8XB

01384 288 333 www.twall.co.uk



www.dudleymotorco.co.uk www.halesowenmotorhouse.co.uk www.twall.co.uk

Official Government Test Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures mpg (litres/100km) and CO₂ emissions (g/km). Astra Excite 1.4, 5dr: Urban: 38.2 (7.4),

, 2015

ecialists

07891071768

Need an Electrician?

For a free, no obligation quote, please contact Nick Gainsford by phone or via my website.

ALL ASPECTS OF DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL WORK UNDERTAKEN

NG Electric provides quality workmanship with a punctual and polite service (see website for customer reviews)

Fully insured and (Part P) registered. All work tested and certificated according to current regulations

Accountancy

Bookkeeping and VAT

Business Start-ups

TaxAssist Accountants

01384 913 888

Appliance Repairs

Washing Machine Repairs and all White Goods

"Don't go and buy a new one, get it repaired..."

AVA Domestics 14 Hagley Road, Halesowen **01384 413590** 07981 398758



Aquatics

Huge Selection of Marine Fish in Stock!

MG Marines Marine Aquatic Specialists

 Marine fish
 Coral and inverts Narine isn Cora and miveto
Fish food and water treatments
Starter Aquarium Kits, full range of equipm
RO and salt water

Providing a second to none service and friendly advice for over 18 years

% Discount with this advert | (orders over 20) 01384 234579

Alarms

Blinds & Curtains

METRO ALARMS AND SECURITY

Burglar Alarm Repairs

NEW!! Security Cameras Fitted for you to view via your Smart Phone! Recorded 24 hours! 07904 317 150

Blinds4Less

Choose From a fantastic range -Pleated -Venetians -Romans -Curtains -Verticals -Awnings -Rollers -Shutters

New 3 Year Guarantee on Blinds and up to 10 Year Guarantee on Shutters

Give us a try before you buy! Contact us on 01384 886162 and 07989 588728

Building and Landscaping

APOLLO G.C.L Are accredited with both Construction Line and CHAS. With a client satisfaction rating of 9.8 and a client base which includes Amazon UK and Broxap. We always strive to deliver customer satisfaction.

So, call us for a free estimate if you require, groundworks, drainage, blockwork, brickwork, housing or office extensions, internal refurbishment or landscaping



0800 043 4455



Cleaning Services

DUST IN TIME

Friendly and Reliable cleanina service. ALL TO A VERY HIGH STANDARD.

RING FOR A
REASONABLE PRICE.

Demi or Amber on 07756 814497

Carpentry

ALL HOUSEHOLD

CARPENTRY

& Property Maintenance

Free Quotes & Advice

Call Jon On

07722 140544 01384 347312

xed in Storage Spa

Computers

ComputerService*

(01384) 392571 146 Brettell Lane, Amblecote, Stourbridge DY8 4BA

FOR ALL YOUR COMPUTER NEEDS

PC/Laptop Repairs, Upgrades, New Sy: Health Checks and Anti-Virus Software

Local Call-Out Service Open Mon Fri 09.00 17.00 Sat 10.00

Decorating

A D PAINTING & DECORATING

Call 07979 804977 01384 235337

Driveways

%J DRIVEWAY

• Drives • Patios Block Paving • Garden Wal

Free Quotes 07814 011584 01902 279 899

Midland Electrical Supplies Ltd all vour electrical installation ne

Wholesalers Installers

ALL ELECTRICAL WORK UNDERTAKEN

★★★ FREE QUOTES ★★★

01902 662111 119 Bilston Street, Sedgley DY3 1JE ww.midlandelectrical supplies.co.t

M ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Full And Part Rewires / Fuse Boards Upgrades / Shower / Extra Sockets PAT Testing // Safety Reports CCTV / Burgular Alarms

07785 781652

Washing

MB electric

All domestic and commercia electrical works undertaken Home rewiring from £800 For a high quality local service call :

(Ming) @ BOSCH CAMON (copie CDA (PROPERT

Dishwashers

01384 660398 07939 503905 mbelectric.co.uk

Electricians

ELECTRIC

Electrical

Domestic

Industrial

Dryers

£10999

Kingswinford Limited
Fault Finding & Condition Reports
Rewires/Part Rewires
Additional Sockets
Shower Replacements
Intruder Alarms
Security Lights
Storage Heaters
Electric Cooker Repairs
Visit our website for more services

1 1384 278471

Commercial

Electrical Goods

Your One Stop Hardware Shop DIY Tools & Accessories Home Electronics TV Aerials Pat Testing & DJ Bookings 48 Louise Street, Lower Gornal, DY3 2UB 01384 931002/07944 690455 info@tiptonelectronics.com www.tiptonelectronics.

(i) expens

American Style

Fridge Freezers

FROM **£369**.99

Drives • Paths • Patios Slabbing • Red Tarmac Car Parks

5 Year Guarantee On All Work

Free Quotations and Advice
Tel: 01384 79900 • 07583 170190

www.discountdriveways.co.uk

Double Glazing

MISTY UNITS

Buy Direct from the manufacturer Est. 1999

₽ Pikington energiKare



Reduce beat loss by up to 75%

Also upgrade your existing double glazed units to Pilkington Energikare, it will help to reduce the amount of heat lost through your windows by up to 75%, lock, handles, hinges.

10 YEAR GUARANTEE - FREE QUOTATION

Delph Glazed Units

Unit 32 Delph Rd Ind Est (by the tank), Brierley Hill DY5 2UA www.delphglazedunits.co.uk Telephone: 01384 573 074 C€

THE WINDOW DOCTOR

- Double glazing repairs Steamed up units
- Broken door locks Patio rollers

Units Fitted from £25 Established 1990 Telephone Michael 01384 356251

Gas & Electrical Superstore FREE DELIVERY Peartree Lane, Dudley

Extended guarantee available

At least 12 months guarantee

Local delivery & installation

DY2 OQU 01384 571 879 Open times: Mon-Sat 9.30-6.00pm Sunday 10.00-4.00pm

www.borshchelectric.co.uk Sirius Retailer of the Year 2012 Stock subject to availability Pictures for illustr

Quality Products Lowest Prices

Fridge Freezers

Winner of

British Electrical Manufacturing and

Retailing Award for Best Multi Channel

Retailer 2014

Branches also at

Birmingham and Walsall

Facebook Borshchelectric

Gas/Electric Cookers Range Cookers

£549.99





£109.99

69.99





FROM

44

Electrical Goods



Roberts Guttering Services 20% Discount

Local Specialists Ory Verge Units Fitted For All aspects of leaning & repair call Robert for a FREE quote on 07767869792

We supply and fit **FREE OUOTE** no obligation

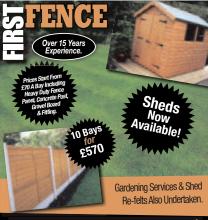
0121 557 7376

BRIERLEY HILL SHEDS & FEN

Heavy Duty Sheds, Summerhouses, Dog Runs, Tanalised or Water based, 3x2 cls framing, 1 inch flooring PLEASE COME AND VIEW BEFORE YOU BUY

Unit 8, Dawley Brook Road Kingswinford, DY6 7BD 01384 400089

Tanalised Deluxe Panel 6 x 5 £16.00 each



KMOOR FENCING CARDENING SERVICES

Suppliers & Fitters of:

fencing & gates
Palisade fencing
Wooden fencing &

* Weeding

* All types of gardening work

* Jet washing

Painting & repair

Please call 07539 941734

Gardening

*Tree Surgeon Specialist *Stump Grinding/Root Removal Hedges Pruned/Shaped *Jungles Cleared/Full Landscapes *Fencing *Turfing *Concreting *Driveways & Patios *Plus Much More Call Now For a No Obligation Quotation

24/7 365 emergency callout service 01384 213644 or 07733 226568

AGE CONCERN & Local Authority Contractor, N.P.T.C. qualified, Public Liability Insurance (£5 million) All staff C.R.B. Certified PART OF THE ROWAN GROUP OF COMPAN

GORNAL TREE & GARDEN SERVICES

• Conifers reduced & trimmed

• Crown reductions • Tree Felling • Turfing • Fencing • Hedge Trimming . Jungles & gardens cleared

 Fully Insured • NPTC Qualified Stump removals

Call for a FREE QUOTE 07860 851 017 or 01384 830 384

RA. GARDEN SERVICES

Gardening & Landscaping Services
Including: 'Tree Lopping ' Hedge Cutting

• Lawn Mowing • Fencing & Slabbing
Low Maintenance Landscaping • Gardens Cleared

FULLY INSURED • OAP DISCOUNTS

FOR FREE QUOTE CALL: 07970 576 633 • 01334 569 143 www.raaardenservices.net

 Grass Cutting Fencing
 Jet Washing Hedge Cutting
Garden Clearance Gravel Driveways **FREE QUOTES**

NO JOB TO BIG OR SMALL House Removal, Collection ▶ & Delivery also undertaken ¬

ALL MARK LANDSCAPING & GARDENING SERVICES CALL DARREN: 07963 142736

OAKHAMTREE SURGERY

* Professional, Fully Qualified Insured Tree Surgeon

Hedge Trimming

Pruning Crown Reduction-Lifts

Reshaping Conifer Topping

FREE QUOTATIONS CALL 01384 212265

OR 07702 756197

Interiors



For this and other carpentry work phone **Bill** for a Free Estimate/Quote on 0121 533 9339 or **07505 807686**



24 Hour

Call out

Home Improvements

"When you want to find a high quality, local expert that you can trust"

Visit

getalocalexpert.com

"With just 2 clicks" Getalocalexpert.com links you to proven, high quality experts in your local area and It's FREE to use.

"For a quick and easy way to find an expert you can trust".

Remember To Visit getalocalexpert.com



,000



Call us on... 01384 353234



E-mail us at... mma.parkes@expressandstar.co.uk



Jewellery



Kitchens

on our web store

TUDIO

MASTERCLASS KITCHENS... superb quality, stunning designs



appliances by Siemens, Neff, Bosch, Luce, Hotpoint, Franke + more

www.studio62kitchens.co.uk 62 Louise Street, Gornal Village DY3 2UB 01384 455755

Landscaping

CARDINAL .ANDSCAPES

West Midlands Specialists in Patios. Specialists in Patios, Driveways, Paths, Fencing, Turfing, Decking and Landscaping Call now for a FREE QUOTE 01902 562600 or 07539 887144

Pest Control

Greenlab Pest Col ■Wasps ■Ants Fleas Bedbugs **■ Flies ■ Rats/mice** Free quotations B.P.C.A. accredited

el: 01384 829115 Freephone - 0800 953 00

Loft Ladders



MOT's

DUDLE **MOT CENTRE**

SERVICING, DIAGNOSTICS, AIR CONDITIONING

MOTs from NO RE TEST FEE

MOT'S on MOTORCYCLES CARS SCOOTERS & LIGHT COMMERCIALS



01384 257747

SHAW ROAD, DUDLEY, DY2 8TS www.dudleymotcentre.co.uk

Motor Spares and Repairs



Opticians





6 The Arcade, Kent Street, Upper Gornal, West Midlands DV3 2DA 01902 664783

Plastering

PLASTERING

SERVICES

All aspects covered

FREE QUOTES

Call Steve

07853 257230

DY PLUMBING **& HEATING** Low cost hourly rates

from £28 PH with no call out charges. 24 years exp We do the lot. Drips to full installs.

0800 7723998 07467 129189

City& Guilds

SUPERWARM HEATING

Specialists in replacing
Boilers, Power Flushing Systems, Worcester 30+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

Ex British Gas 🍒 Call Eddie 07976 755441 0121 544 8427

Plumbing & Heating

Established For 10 Years Boiler Installs Boiler And Central Heating Repairs Boiler And Central Heating Upgrades Central Heating Powerflushing Emergency Call Outs

Www.centralmaintenance.co.uk

Qualified for Natural Gas and LPG
* 8 Years Warranty with Worcester Bosch Boilers *



R.S PLUMBING AND HEATING

All General Plumbing Undertaken

Bathrooms Suites
Radiators / Tanks / Pumps Fitted
Outside Taps Fitted
Leaks Repaired
PipeWork Alterations Local Friendly Service

Call Richard: 07902 557 496

COME AND EXPLORE OUR MASSIVE STORE



for your home

 We can uplift and remove old carpet • and will move heavy furniture.

LOTS OF REMNANTS TO CLEAR

Top Quality Axminster from **£19.99** Sq mtr

80/20 Wool Twist from £14.99 Sq mtr,

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON AXMINSTER ROLL ENDS

RUGS • VINYLS • KARNDEAN FLOORING • LAMINATE FLOORING • REAL WOOD FLOORING

88/90 Dudley Rd. Sedgley | Tel: 01902 883281

A FAMILY OWNED AND RUN BUSINESS FOR OVER 39 YEARS AND COUNTING

advertise your business and reach more than 53,000 potential customers...



Call us on... 01384 353234



E-mail us at... emma.parkes@expressandstar.co.uk



Post to.. Emma Parkes, Dudley Chronicle, 51-53 Queen St, **Wolverhampton WV1 1ES**

46

Plumbing & Heating





Boiler Services

WORCESTER accredited installer

NEW GASTEK HOME SAFE PLAN

- Free Annual Boiler service All Parts And Labour Included
- Internal & External Drains
 Gas & Water Supply Pipes
- PLUS MOOR ! ALL FROM JUST £9.99 PER MONTH to apply CALL TODAY AND SPEAK TO

THE TEAM 01384 560 856

FINANCE NOW AVAILABLE, **NEW BOILERS**

FITTED...PAY

MONTHLY!

Landlord Checks Full Central Heating Systems Boiler Swaps and Conversions

Rathroom Installations Power Flushing

Gas Appliance Installations

All Domestic Plumbing Work LPG Installations and Servicing

NEW SHOWROOM NOW OPEN

Unit B15 Anchor Business Park, Dudley DY2 9AF Office Open 8am-6pm Monday-Friday 8am-4pm Saturday

Tel: 01384 560856

info@Gasteksolutions.co.uk www.gasteksolutions.co.uk

ALL MAJOR CREDIT &

DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED

(All prices are plus VAT)

VISA
VISA



WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH

Proms & Wedding Attire

Opening Hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30 am to 4.30pm 🜃 Find us on Facebook

> 60 Halesowen Road, Netherton, Dudley DY2 9QA Telephone 01384 836841

> > Roofing





Roofix Roofing

Flat roofing specialists

All types of flat roofing systems iling Work, Fascia, Soffits and Guttering Chimney Repointing, Free Quotations

Tel: 01902 560892 Mobile: 07952 442017 www.roofixwm.co.uk

Property Maintenance

- * Interior/Exterior Painting And Decorating
 * All Aspects Of Plastering And Rendering
 * Fascias, Soffits & Guttering
- Roof Repairs & Re-pointing * Pressure washing

* Plus Much More....
CALL NOW FOR A NO OBLIGATION QUOTATION

01384 213644 or 07733 226568

AGE CONCERN & LOCAL AUTHORITY CONTRACTOR, CITY & GUILD QUALIFIED, Public Liability insurance (£5 million) all staff c.r.b. certified ART OF THE ROWAN GROUP OF COMPAN

Skip Hire

ATUL SIVARS BEST PRICES

All Size Skips available for immediate delivery OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

<u>07920 885</u>774 01384 482542

Specialists

DRIVES • PATHS • PATIOS • COBBLES **JET WASHING SERVICE**

FINE-LINE PAVING (MIDLANDS) LTD.
CONTACT ANDY OR GRAHAM NOW
FOR A FREE, NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

(01384) 869605 07950 659668 / 07754 676336 ALL BRICKWORK & GROUNDWORK UNDERTAKEN ALL WORK GUARANTEED

www.fine-linepaving.co.uk

& Repairs

Call 07814 379166

Tree Services

WOLVERHAMPTON TREE SERVICE

Trees felled, hedges trimmed, stumps removed, tree reports. Fully insured.

cultural Association & Council Approved

01902 892652

www.wolvestrees.co.uk E: treebloke@aol.com



offers vou a wide range of local businesses and tradesman to deal with your needs and

. M. Plumbing & Tiling

From Dripping Taps to a Complete Bathroom Overhaul

Bathrooms, Wall and Floors Tiled Kitchens Supplied and Installed FREE PLANNING AVAILABLE

FREE QUOTES

No job too small - No call out charge Tel: Jim *01384 350461 07861 450491* jmplumbing@mail.com

Pets Corner

SEDGLEY PET CENTRE

12 Felix cat food cans for £6.25Bakers as good as it looks variety dog food tubs £3.69

OPEN MON-SAT 9am - 5pm

20 DUDLEY STREET, SEDGLEY • 01902 672469







STOCKIST OF JAMES WELLBELOVED

Our Specialist Section of local businesses and tradesman to deal with your needs and requirements.

Sheds & Fencing

Window Specialists



offers you a wide range



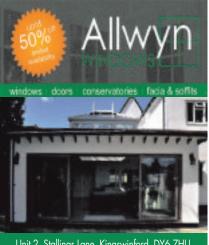
384 253566 FENCES AVAILABLE IN STOCK NOW

FITTING AVAILABLE STANDARD & CUSTOM SIZES AVAILABLE

We also have a groundwork service that includes Base fitting, Block paving, and landscaping. We have our own 9 Tonne digger so no

excavation or landscaping job is too big. Peartree Lane, Dudley, West Midlands DY2 0UY

Email: ptlshedsandfencingltd@hotmail.com www.peartreelaneshedsandfencing.co.uk



Unit 2, Stallings Lane, Kingswinford, DY6 7HU T: 01384 291662 F: 01384 292288 M: 07956 230613 www.allwyn-windows.co.uk

advertise your business and reach more than 53,000 potential



01384 353234



E-mail us at... emma.parkes@expressandstar.co.uk



Post to... Emma Parkes, Dudley Chronicle, 51-53 Queen St, **Wolverhampton WV1 1ES**

Buy Local, Sell Local

funeral directors

J.R. JONES

Lower Gornal 01902 880040

DAINTY & DOWNING

Dudley 01384 252772

Independent family run **Funeral Directors**

24 hour service

www.nedowning.co.uk



education &



DUDLEY TUTORS Est 1992 West Midlands Premier Agenc Home individual tutoring LOCAL QUALIFIED TUTORS

Protection of Chidren Act regulated and Police checked Primary, 11+, SATS, Secondary, GCSE, A, Deg, etc.

0121 2124986 01902 671683 www.cloisterstutoring.co.uk NEW TUTORS WELCOME

£5ph ENGLISH, MATHS, Science 11+/ SATs/ GCSE/ A levels. 01902 335879 / 07803170919

toys

WOODEN DOLLS HOUSE ELC with tion. £40. Must collect. 01902 685998

FULL CHIROPODY TREATMENT House-based clinic. Heasonal fees. HCPC registered chiropod Tel: 01902 674841 or 883037.

MOBILITY SCOOTER shope £350, 4 wheel stroller, £45. Riser chair, green dralon, £100. All in good condition. 07583 321827.

MOBILITY SCOOTERS from £350 can deliver, servicing available. Call: Powerlink, Blackheath 01384 255019 / 07831 246292.

PRIDE POWERED Electric wheel-chair, joystick, cost over £4,000 like new £400. 07950 418286.

Capitol Mobility-Bils SERVICING FROM £15
BUY AND SELL: SCOOTERS, WHEELCHAIRS,
STAIRLIFTS. IN-CAR HOISTS/ADAPTIONS, 01902 409929 www.capitolmobility.co.uk

SINGLE ELECTRIC bed, £100. Electric armchair, £90. Bath chair-lift, £70. 07950 418286.

SINGLE ELECTRICALLY operated bed. Including headboard, as new. No mattress. £65. 01384 395614.

WREKIN STAIRLIFTS reconditioned lifts from £799. New available. 01952 405397/07897 273617

STATIC CARAVAN
35ft x 12ft, with large decking,
on quiet site in Llanbrynmair,
Mid Wales, with 2 carp pools,
20 minutes to nearest coast.
Ground rent paid until
November.
£6,000 ono.
Telephone 07555 303350.

NEW 2015 STATIC CARAVAN



MUST BE SEEN STATIC CARAVAN FOR

On quiet site in Mid Wales

38ft x 12ft, 2 bedrooms, en suit off Master, main bathroom has shower over bath,

with decking aprox 28ft x 10ft,

07701 324442.



2 bedrooms, 6 berth, DG, CH, Stourport-on-Severn, on a nice well run park, with Club house.

Call for full details 07810 044813, 07801 530894

WILLERBY STATIC
CARAVAN
28 x 10, 2 bedrooms, On quiet
park with two fishing pools in
Mid Wales. Site fees included
for 2015. Dog friendly.
23,995.
Telephone 07922 351352.



£45,000 ono.

07949 610589

CARAVAN FOR HIRE Bronze 6 BERTH CARAVAN Swift Bordeaux, 35ft x 12ft, 2014, with galvanised chassis, en suite, CH, dishwasher sea views, glass, oak, steel decking. In Borth, Ceredigion. at Aberystwyth Clarach bay, al amenities on site. Dog friendly

CHEAP STATIC CARAVAN FOR SALE on Presthaven Sands In North Wales £14,995 10 & half month season call Joe on 07801983526



Any Age or Condition HOLIDAY HOME 13FT X 8FT Clarach Bay Holiday Village Sea and Countryside Views. 2010, 1 owner, DG, CH, car-bonised chassis, free standing *CASH * WAITING* Immediate collection Call Bill on 07825 325 913 bonised chassis, free standing lounge, leather 3 piece suite, 2nd bedroom with double bed full size bath and shower opposite, main bedroom has ensuite, full size fridge freezer, washer dryer, gas oven and decking, £25,000 ono. 07961 545306.

TOURING CARAVAN wanted in need of repair, anything considered. Please telephone 07980 365757.

fishing

FISHING TACKLE WANTED any-thing considered. New or Old 01902 754011 or 07931 568716

sports & leisure

EZGO PETROL golf buggy, very tidy, £1,250. Ferris zero turn rotary mower, cat engine, very clean, £5,950. 07768 841443.

FreeAds

IT'S FREE, IT'S EASY For items unto £250 For items upto £250.
Online at
www.expressandstar.com
/bookanad

holidays

self catering holidays

BURNHAM-ON-SEA

Self Catering Holiday Apartments Disabled Facilities

Pet Friendly 01278 794111 www.GoSomerset.co.uk

mind, body & soul

massage

TRADITIONAL CHINESE Massage 60mins £40, 30 mins £25. 01902 903659, 07741 696099, Compton.

what's on

markets

BIGGEST SUNDAY MARKET IN THE MIDLANDS Bescot Stadium, Walsall FC WS1 4SA, FREE PARKING, J9 M6 07889 975701 All hard standing

> Home & Services

furniture

BLUE LEATHER two seater and three seater settee, good condition, £90. 07553 166968, after 4pm, Monday - Friday.

LEATHER RECLINER chair, matching stool, dark brown, good condition. £180 ono. 01922 644463.

household appliances

VACUUM CLEANER Hoover Blaze purchased May 15, used twice New £159 will accept £90. 01902 744315.

in your garden

A ABSOLUTE beautiful cultiva lawn turf, grown locally, next delivery from £1.50 per r 01902 453794 / 07710 000931

A BARGAIN AT BUSHBURY FENCING/GATES LTD. Supply/fit. WV10 9QQ. Call 07816 863810.

A EXPRESS TURF SUPPLIES top quality turf, laying service available. 01902 898313, 07970 868787.

ACE FENCING. A better quality panel. Supply/Fit. Free Quotes: 31 Bank St. WV10 9DU.01902 723910

items for sale

HAVE YOU CHECKED your adver tisement today? We would respect-fully remind advertisers that it is their responsibility to inform the publishers of any mistakes or inac-curacies on the first day of publica-tion.

BOXFORD MODEL ENGINEERING LATHE power cross feed, with gear box and cabinet, good condition but needs tumbler gear connection to gear box, Hence £395. 01543 379971.

FIVE SECONDS OF SUMMER 4 tickets available, Barclaycard arena NIA B'ham, Sat, June 6, 6pm face value £130 07885 940889.

wood turning LATHE, variable speed, with accessories and tools plus chuck £350. 01902 727710.

antiques

AIR RIFLES, ANTIQUE GUNS, taxi-dermy-birds, fish, mammals etc. All

ClassifiedAds

WANTED ANY OLD TOOLS

Hand tools, anything considered. 01543 452491 / 07539 340307

BOOK YOUR

ADVERTISEMENTS

OR FAMILY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONLINE AT

www.expressandstar.com

/bookanad

and become one

of hundreds of

who regularly

special offers

& discounts.

customers

receive

exclusive

ALL GOLD 9ct £300 per ounce **CASH PAID TODAY**

items wanted

CASH PAID

Moorcroft *Liadro * Uid coins

*Vatches * Costume Jewellery * Old toys

* Clocks * Paintings * All silver

* Chinese items * Old Ivory.

* Military items

e'47 silver coins All war medals etc

ANYTHING OLD & INTERESTING

A ABSOLUTELY BEST price giver for single items or houses cleared for single items or houses cle Antique, old, reproduction. 01384 482155 or 07802 4756

A BEST CASH PRICE

FOR ALL RAILWAY COLLECTIONS

Any gauge or age
Hornby / Bachmann / Bowmans
/ Roundhouse / Graham / Farsh
/ any live steam. Also Die Cast, Corgi, Dinky, Spot On. 0121 602 2569/07891 713547 thetrainmaster67@



READERS ARE ADVISED to carefully consider all of their options before agreeing to the sale of any of their items

WANTED COOKERS, fridges washers, must be good, clean con dition and working, 07944 351351

NTIQUES WANTED All Furniture, Clocks, China, Medals,

Coins, Paintings, Gold & Silver Jewellery
HOUSE CLEARANCE SERVICE (Over 35 years Trading) 01543 572367 07831 818024

pc's, laptops & accessories

AT HOME COMPUTER REPAIRS

t.v. / home entertainment

service

AERIAL & TV SPECIALISTS Free Estimates on any TV Repairs
Free Estimates on any TV Repairs
Plasma, LCD, 3D, LED, Projection.
All areas covered 8 till late. 7 days
Digital aerials, Sky installation.
Wall mounts & TV setups.
07850 330251

specialists at your service

CLEAR VISION AERIALS. Free-view, FreeSat, Sky. Aerials from £69. Dishes from £69. OAP DIS-COUNT. Tel: 01902 752036.

AA DIGITAL AERIALS

aerial into 4 rooms £130

Work Guaranteed Same Day Service 01902 858191 01384 429166

VISA 01543 439095 01922 716029 07833 738857

blinds

Amanda for Blinds Vertical Blind Deals

from 3 for £99 5 for £159 7 for £179

Great Fabrics : Measured & Fitted

Also Great Deals On..
Wood Venetians : Rollers : Venetians
Romans & Made to Measure Curtains

TEL: 0845 66 7 4 179 www.amandaforblinds.co.uk

Super 6 6 Child Safe Verticals Fitted from only £169 Call 0800 0347111

www.ab-blinds.co.uk alarms/security

PREMIER ALARMS supplied and Fitted £195

Servicing and Repairs 12 Months Warranty All areas covered All quotes beaten!

Call: 0121 601 9791

builders

D & T BUILDERS All Building Work Undertaken. Free Quotes 07516 751550 - 07463 849342

building services

DAVIES & SON BUILDERS. Exten ways. See us on 'Rated People'. Cal 01902 579592 / 07837 994465

carpet & upholstery cleaning

A CLASS CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING discount. Recession Prices. e Value: Rooms cleaned from £10 **Call Paul 07870 341089**

> domestic cleaning

CLEAN FOR YOU

Domestic Cleaning & Ironing Service. Friendly, Reliable & Trustworthy. Call Anita on: 07854 163 804.

drain clearance

ALL DRAIN AND SEWER Blockages cleared fast. Call Fast Clean: 01902 736424.

driveways & patios

CRETE BY DESIGN Concrete Imprinting

BLOCK PAVING • TARMACING FREE QUOTES 01902 489633 (day)

or 01902 604187 (eve) Affordable Driveways No Cash up front Block Paving Tarmac Gravel Artificial Grass / Concrete. 07716 467344 / 01902 241240

46/344/01902 241240

B.D. DRIVES LTD reg., 9560930.

Block paving, walls, slabs, gravel etc. 01902 267850, 0800 8589719.

CASTLE DRIVEWAYS pattern patios. Block paving on all drives, colour and re sealing. Free quote 01902 475313 or 07917 312985

driveways/patio cleaning

EXTERNAL CLEANING & Sealing tarmac restore, blockpaving, patios, brickwork, roof clean, creteprint re-colouring. Able Cleaning, 01902 642222 or 07590 389991.

electrical services

A BARGAIN PRICED rewire, all fuseboards, lights Grahams Electri-cal, 01902 842739, 07783 471949.

PORTWAY FENCING

gardening

For all your Patio's, Turfing, Decking, treework and Root grinding...

Prestwood FENCING & LANDSCAPING

Callus on: 01384,273586 or 07947,879403 or visit www.prestwoodfencing coulkfor more details DIAL - A - GARDENER. Lawns cut, weeding, digging, mowing etc. 86.00 per hour. Call 01902,750673.

GARDENS TIDIED from £5 per garden. 25 years experience. Call 01902 713106 / 07813 184086. JEZ'S GARDEN SERVICES

Lawns cut, Borders, Garden clearances rees lobbed and shape Fencing, Slabbing...

gas fitting

GAS SERVICES

Fitted, Serviced and Repaired Same Day Service Free Quotes DISCOUNTS FOR OAPs

Call: 01902 366855/ 07761 973975

BOILER BREAKDOWN COOKER, FIRE, FITTED-SERVICED-REPAIRED

Landlord certs.
All areas covered.
J&E Heating.
Call John:

01902 562664 /07969 687832 gates

handyman

YOUR LOCAL HANDYMAN

CALL MIKE: 07947 621047 0121 6010479

Manual Wheelchairs from £110 and Power SCOOTERS/ ELECTRIC BEDS from £1,200

STAIRLIFTS FROM £1,400 FITTED We offer excellent customer service and aftercare on all our products.

oom 108C Brettell Lane, Amblecote Stou DY8 4BS or call **01384 378252**

TRAILER Approx 5x4 with cover, must be seen £250 ono. 01902 495097. car boot sales ASHWOOD CAR BOOT Sundays from 6am. By Roberts Farm Shop on A449, DY6 0AA. 07710 644908.

COL'S CAR BOOT

& MARKET OPEN EVERY SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY PLUS BANK HOLIDAYS at Himley Bypass, B4176

OPEN ALL YEAR

CAR BOOT SALES

Every Sunday

Booters £3.50

07538 842842

Leisure

Time

OVENBLITZ MIDLANDS Afformation oven cleaning specialists website or call appearance.

A PROFESSIONAL DECORATING sevice by RC Decorating. Free

INTERIOR PAINTER AND DECO-RATOR Friendly and reliable, clean and tidy Call Deb 01384 821846 MTK PAINTER & DECORATER-

CALL M & B DECORATORS

City & Guilds No job too small Free Quote 01902 4945

LOVE 2 WALLPAPER
Reliable & Friendly, Professional Wallpaper is my speciality, competitive price For the Perfect Finish with minimum hassle Plastering & Coving Work Undertaken 01384 287577 or 07812 484194

house clearances

A ABSOLUTE BEST cash price paid

YMCA REQUIRE FURNITURE Free Collection. Call: 01922 629562, 01384 231714. 01902 715249.

oven cleaning

cleaning specialists. e or call 0800 773 4870

painters /

decorators

C I PAINTING & DECORATING

ments. Also removals underta 07852 172641 / 07710 360327

plans prepared

ADAM DESIGN, Building Plans. Drawn and submitted to council. Tel: 01902 620200 / 07841 654037. Email: adamdesign@sky.com

plastering

DOMESTIC PLASTERING

Call Roy 07583 643932 07887 495726

(A) ROOFING

S&F ROOFING & GUTTERING

Call Sean 01902 829158 8am to 8pm MG ROOFING Flat roofs, tiling, repairs, fascias and gutters. 01902 238989 / 07580 465449

PREMIER ROOFING all aspects. 0121 532 7601 / 07875 387445. www.rooferwestmidlands.com

SEMI RETIRED ROOFER
Ridge Tiles Rebedded, flat roofing, no job to small 40 years Keith: 07546 158165

plumbers

G M PLUMBING SERVICES Complete Bathrooms, Kitchens, Taps Showers, Blockages 07976 012468

plumbing & heating

K NASH & SON

Central Heating fitted, combi boiler and 6 radiators \$2,200.
Boiler changes from £1,250.
Extra radiators...7 years warranty available
75 per day or priced work. Inc bathrooms & soil pipes.
01902 790327

07973 721206

HEAT CENTRA

£200 OFF/Trade in old boiler

01902 84521

removals

A & M CHEAP **REMOVALS**

Local Careful Firm Full or Part loads Call Don: 07749 941319

ABLE REMOVALS

Local & Distance omestic & Commercial Competitive Prices: Moves from only £99 Call 07870 341089

A1 KINGSWINFORD **REMOVALS & HOUSE CLEARANCES**

Single items, Full houses, Offices etc

Recession rates, **FREE QUOTES** We take the stress away 40 years experience

07966 281957 A MAN WITH A VAN Single items, flat/house removals/clearances, local/nationwide. Call Steve 0121 422 2999 or 07815 043724

A2B REMOVALS Cheap and reli-able removal service. Insured 07817 842980 or 01902 744829.

CALL DEAN! Business/Domestic, Deliveries/Relocation/full house 1 item.07429 453209/01902 830870 01384 940260 / 01922 263460.

CALL PETE - MAN WITH A VAN, Removals, clearances. Items large or small. Call: 01902 741546 or 07899 635852.

skip hire

BLITZ SKIPS

AFFORDABLE SKIPS 2-50 YARD SKIPS

AVAILABLE PUNJABI SPEAKERS MONDAY-SATURDAY

7AM-6PM 01902 870370 0121 517 1111

AN ABSOLUTE **AFFORDABLE**

CASTLE SKIP HIRE Mini, midi and

large skips Also available mini digger with driver

01384 237577 01902 405745 07719 671845

BIG JOHN MOVES RUBBISH! service, 25 Lister Rd, Dudley DY2 8JR, Est 35 years, 01384 232359.

GRINSELLS SKIP HIRE LTD

JEFFRY'S DOG WALKING & Sitting Service. W-ton. Fully insured & reg. Senior Citizen rates. 07974 913703

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL Terrier, 3 year old dog, genuine reason, free

donations for pet food ne please too. 0121 502 5027.

M&M TA

Fast, friendly service All areas covered

Same day service

Freephone 0800 619 0189 07904 915016

STONES SKIP HIRE 0121 557 1480 / 07886 721875 www.stonesskiphire.co.uk

tiling

A FLOOR AND WALL TILER. Est. 25 years. Free quotes. Call Marl 07983 459088. 01902 664048.

upholsterv

BILSTON UPHOLSTERY. Springs foams replaced. Suites /chairs recovered / cleaned as new. Established 40 years. 01902 404698.

UPHOLSTERY SERVICES 3pcs springs/caravans/pubs/club/antiqu es. 01902 689844 / 07817 842980

Pets & Animals

corner

ALL READERS are advised to check if Horses have the required Passport information.

guns & dogs

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS Advertisers must ensure that they meet all necessary legal requirements for owning and using guns.

pets corner

GREYHOUNDS MAKE WONDERFUL PETS

and chipped Call Greyhound Trust 01922 412212 or

Please be aware that when purchasing a puppy there are some simple guidelines you can follow to ensure that you are not purchasing from a Puppy Farmer:

Try to ensure you visit the puppy whilst it is still with it's Mother.

Depty whilst it is still will rise as the collect a puppy from a range to collect a puppy from that that of the breder.

3. Ensure that you are given any KC documentation, if pedigree. Whilst Midland News Association publications take great care to avoid publication of advertisements from Puppy Farmers we cannot accept any liability should readers purchase from this kind of establishment.

establishment BABY BUDGIES and Adults Various colours. £20 each. 01902 497259.

BEAUTIFUL KITTENS Flead, ready now. £20 to ensure good homes 07765 807608.

FREE TO loving homes 3 cats ginger/white 5yrs, short black haired 3 yrs, Bengal 1 year old. al neutered, de fleed 07941 234062.

WEDNESBURY SANCTUARY

Business & Farming

business opportunities

READERS are recommended to take appropriate professional advice before entering any obligations.

businesses for sale

CAFE WOLVERHAMPTON Eat in/Take out, £17,000. 07951 081498.

commercial premises sale / let

UNITS AND OFFICE SPACE to let in Walsall. Easy Terms. Ashmore Properties: 0121 520 5318.

> business directory

accountants

ACCOUNTANCY SERVICES for Small Business. Competitive Rates. Call 01902 882600

premises

INDUSTRIAL UNITS TO LET Hale-sowen area 500-4000 sq ft. from £1.50 per sq ft. 07710 770870



building & construction

EXPERIENCED ESTIMATOR required for leading Roofing Contractor. Contact Simon Green at RS Miller Group by phone on 01384 571144 or email: application@rsmiller.co.uk.

courses



01902 744726 / 07831 646601

TOP GEAR

Driver Training LGV / PCV Training
 LGV / BCV Training
 1-1 Gold Standard tuition
 Free Assessment

0121 585 0834

CPC TRAINING all courses inc adr 8 tanks, cpc for hgv & pcv 0121 552 6806 or 07891 089506. CRH Transport TrainingTrain and Test at our centre in West Brom 0121 3231777 crhtraining.co.uk

Learn how to take blood TRAIN AS A PHLEBOTOMIST

Introduction to Phlebotomy TWO DAY COURSE NO PREVIOUS QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

www.geopace.com

TELFORD 8-9 JULY

DROITWICH

full time - general

Prime Oak Buildings are the largest Oak frame manufacturer in the UK.



We are currently recruiting for the following staff

BENCH JOINER

We are seeking a Bench Joiner, who can work with hand tools and We are seeking a Bench Joiner, who can work with hand tools and all associated machinery. It is essential that the applicant has the ability to work closely with members of a team and individually when required. The working hours will be 7am to 4pm. The job role requires the candidate to be able to manufacture bespoke joinery including windows and doors as well as all manner of bench joinery from drawings and job specifications and be confident in using saws and routers to produce timber components. The candidate should also be familiar with using both power and hand tools.

WOOD MACHINIST

We currently have a vacancy for a Wood Machinist. The working hours will be 7am to 4pm. The applicant should have experience in producing door and window profiles and be familiar with operating some of the following machinery: Band Saw, Spindle Moulder, Panel Saw and a 4 sided planer plus other basic machinery (training on using our equipment will be provided but previous experience

We are offering a competitive salary for the correct applicants. If you think you are up to the challenge and would like to work for the leading Oak frame company please send your CV to recruitment@primeoak.co.uk or alternatively call

01384 296611 to discuss the position.

ASHLEY MANOR LIPHOLSTERY LIMITED

CUTTING ROOM SUPERVISOR

CUTTERS

EXPERIENCED UPHOLSTERERS

Permanent Positions

rested in becoming part of our team, please apply to Mr Adam Sharman: Works Manager Mr Adam Sharman: Works Manager ASHLEY MANOR UPHOLSTERY LTD de Industrial Est, Pedmore Road, Dudley, DY2 ORL. Unit 1,Woodside Industrial Est, Pedmore Road Telephone 01384 486800

RESIDENTIAL HOME MANAGER

SedgleyWe are looking for an experience Home Manager with a minimum of 3 years' experience within a dementia setting. Educated to NVQ evel 4 or 5 in Care or equivalent with an awareness of CQC essentia

standards and statutory framework The role will require you to manage the day to day running of the The role will require you to manage the day to day running of the home ensuring full compliance with CCQ achieving a consistent rating of good as a minimum. You will maintain and develop relationships. Identify areas for business growth. Achieve all agreed financial targets. Overall management of staff to include supervision, training and development. Evaluate care plans. You will supervise and participate in the delivery of care and ensure residents physical, social, intellectual and emotional needs are met along with dignity, choice, independence and respect.

To apply please email a CV to angelagoodman@select-group.co.uk Closing date: Thursday 11th June 2015.

ANIMAL NURSING ASSISTANT Veterinary Nurse / Veterinary Care
Veterinary Nurse / Veterinary Care
Veterinary Nurse / Veterinary Care
And Signor GCSE will be remove
ered, if no nursing qualification, as
further training will be
available. Please apply in writing
including CV, to Mrs E A Stewart 2
Brooke Street Dudley DV2 8RB or
by e-mail to ea. stewart
@btopenworld.com

CONTRACT VINYL FLOOP Layers/carpet fitters required to carry out installations Nationwide Own van & tools. CSCS card. Barry 07852 322665 barry.knowles@ crucialflooringsolutions.co.uk

ROLLER SHUTTER DOOR FITTER required, must be fully experienced with both industrial and commercial roller shutter doors and hold a full clean driving Licence. No fitters mates. Good rate of pay for the right applicant Tel 0121 557 8757

drivers

Apply to Mark Houghton Law Plant Hire. 01562 865550.

TAMWORTH 29-30 JUNE

BIRMINGHAM

motor trade

No. 1 or 2 RACE MECHANIC / TECHNICIAN Must be competent and have excellent mechanical skills, ideally fabrication and or electrics. Self-motivated,

ideally fabrication and or electrics. Self-motivated, using own initiative, completion of work efficiently, accurately and to a high standard. Have excellent time management skills. Current passport and driving license. Must be prepared to travel, work weekends and occasional late nights. Based near kidderminster, Worcestershire, working within a small Historic race team established in 1988. Further information: 01299.265966 Email admin@historicracing.com.

general



NEWS DELIVERERS

needed in the Northway area of Sedgley.

PART TIME ADMIN ASSISTANT auley Heath. Hours negotiable ior knowledge of transport Justry an advantage. Email CV to kjjtransportservices@ gmail.com

with smart professional appearance and own transport is required for immediate start. You will be working with a small friendly team canvassing door to door for local newspapers on a

or more information or i apply please contact Heidi Brown on 07468 575096 or email heidi.elizabeth1976@ gmail.com



I'M 68
Retired, fit and active, of slim build.

build.
I enjoy swimming, travel, holidays home and abroad, eating out, I am a divorced non smoker. I WLTM slim female 65+ who enjoys similar activities.

Box Number P19867,

We met in the Hollybush Garden Centre just before Christmas with my Daughter.

Express and Star, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

PROFESSIONAL FEMALE 54

Looking for an Educated male to a Degree Level who is attractive, genuine and caring, enjoys quiet nights in, outdoor life and holidays abroad.

Early 50's to early 60's, who is caring, honest and respectable. For Friendship or more.

Genuine replies only, previous responders need not write again thankyou.

Box Number P19866 Express and Star, Queen Street. Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.



SINGLE SLIM MALE Young looking, 66, would love to meet genuine, honest, reli-able lady 60 - 70 for outings and to spend quality time together and hopefully leading to romance.

Box Number P19863, Evyness and Star

sports clubs

Express and Star, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.



CRESSWELL WANDERERS COMMUNITY CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

STANDARD CLUB
Fancy a change of Club?
Players wanted to strengthen
good Friendly family run teams
2015/16 season.
Under 8's contact Pardeep
07967 383814. Under 11's
contact Ruth 07583 787266.
Under 14's contact Steve
07837 489839. Under 15's
contact Lee 07768 869703.
Academy 5's and under contact
Ron 07717 677627.



STOURBRIDGE
GLASSBOYS FC
Under 12's 2015/16. Invite
quality players to join
division 1 team. FA Charter
standard friendly club,
level 2 qualified coach.
New adidas kit supplied.
Home games on a private pitch.
Contact Neil Clapp
0'7903 467233.
Email: neilclapp@sky.com

general

HAVE YOU CHECKED your advertisement today? We would respectfully remind advertisers that it is their responsibility to inform the publishers of any mistakes or inaccuracies on the first day of publication.

LOOKING FOR MY SON Mr A Lewis, last seen in Wolverhampton, Please get in touch, Box Number P19862, Express and Star, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.



TIPTON TOWN FC

Are looking for players in all positions for their Midland floodlit youth league team.

We are in Northern Premier
Division and also in the FA
Youth Cup.

Players aged from 16 to 18 of September 1.

STOKE ON TRENT 4-5 JULY NATIONALLY RECOGNISED & ACCREDITED

Hospitals - GP Surgeries - Private - Community

3-4 AUGUST

WIRE ROPE RIGGER required for busy, established and expanding lifting gear company. Duties include making wire rope assemblies, slings and crane ropes. Good rates of pay. Experience preferred. Tel: 01384 78004.

engineering EXPERIENCED CNC Turner For XYZ Machine Good Rate Of Pay 0121 556 0275 No Agencies.

GENERAL TOOL ROOM MACHINISTS Experienced craftsmen only to apply.

Skilled in working with XYZ, Siemens, Heidenhain controls Centre Lathe Turners and Millers required. Days or permanent night positions.

Additional skills slotting, boring and grinding an advantage. Excellent conditions and rates Please forward your CV to Kberry@Hayley247.co.uk

JUNIOR ESTIMATOR Engineering Company requires a Junior Estima-tor. The ability to read engineering drawings and specifications and a good basic knowledge of mathe-matics are mandatory all other training will be given. Salary subject to experience. Please send CV to kevinjones@hillsteels.com

WELDERS REQUIREI Mig/Tig/Fabricators Long terr assignment Dudley area produc tion / structural exp. Good rate Calll 01384 236000 Masstemps

Cutomer Services on 0800 174064

SALES PERSON with smart profession

newspapers on a self-employed, commission only basis. OTE earnings of up to £300 plus per week. Sales experience would be ideal but not essential. For more information or to apply please contact

Personals

personal

Express and Star. Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

LOOKING FOR JOHN

Have been trying to find you.

Please reply Box Number P19860.

Also under 21's looking for players in all position.

Call or text lan on 07759
551092 with your football CV to arrange a trial.

BLACK COUNTRY

le buy any house

We are a family run local business.



HOME CASH BUYER

WILL PAY 15K MORE Complete within 7 days

E PAY 100% of purchase price CURTURE

commercial and industrial premises, shops, Me'll even buy your garden

GOAL 88802

HOMES

Any condition

homeowners

■ Legal fees paid ■ Guaranteed offer ■ Repossessions stopped

buy your

land and commercial enquiries welcome

0800 389 6788

wolverhampton propertic



MORE

mobile homes

ALWAYS CALL US FIRST for the top price for your house. 0800 169 1118.

WE ALWAYS PAY MORE for the best price now. Call Aardvark 0121 308 7786

FOR SALE 40FT X 20FT LOVELY PARK HOME BY THE SEA

THE SEA
2-bed, 2 bathrooms, fully
residential. Dog friendly, 212
Schooner Park, New Quay.
SA45 9SG
BARGAIN 1299,950
Contact 07539 461598 to view
01545 561323. Email
dennis-mason1@live.co.uk
for details

MUST BE SEEN

HOLIDAY HOME CHALET NEAR ABERYSTWYTH

Amazing walks close to sea Dog Friendly.

Dog Friendly.

On site swimming pool.
Entertainment and shops etc.
Living room. Kitchen.
Two bedrooms. Shower / toilet.
New roof and windows.
Outside decking area and parking.
Pics on request.
2015 site fees paid.
£12,950 ono.
07969 156824 / 07815
444465.

TWO BEDROOM RESIDENTIAL MOBILE HOME FOR SALE Lovely position on select park, Coven Heath, two years old, as new.

Offers around £95,000. 01902 789488/07775 038895.

property

NOTICE TO READERS
Readers are advis independent legal advice before entering into any financial commit-

CHEVROLET MATIZ SE 1.0, 2010 reg, silver, 10,000 miles, one owner from new, excellent condition. £3,200. 07913 906764.

BMA Est. Here 25 Year A WIDE RANGE OF CAR UNDER £1,000 en every day, Full MOT's Open every day, Full MU1's **01902 490555** Dale Street, Bilston, WV14 7JY

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED

VAUXHALL TIGRA EXCLUSIVE

1.4 convertible, 2006, black leather heated seats, MoT March 16, FSH. £2,825 ono. 01902 900943 or 07903

VW CADDY C20
1.9 tdi, 2010, new mot, fsh,
74,000 Miles, white, 1 owner
from new, must be seen, no vat

cars under £1500

that the Business Advertisements (Disclosure) Order of 1977 requires that advertisements must clearly differentiate between Private and Trade.

CITREON BERLINGO diesel, 02. One owner, MoT, FSH, 80k, £750. 07494 090 052.

CROWN MOTORS Closing clearance trade sale. Lots of bar gains. 07585 664389. WV14 8AA.

FORD KA, 04, red, 66k, long MoT, alloy wheels, stereo. Great condition, cheap to run. £825 ono. 07535 074158.

07535 074158. FORD FIESTA LX, 1997, 57,700 miles, blue, MoT, used daily, 1242cc, £299 ono. 01902 676480.

1242cc, £299 ono. 01902 676480. FORD KA 1.3 2000 Reg., only 67,000 miles, mint condition for year, fsh, 12 months MoT, £675 o.n.o. 07954 437625.

O.II.O. V7994 470-63.
FORD KA 1.3 2002, 55k Miles, black, pas, Stereo, CD. Ideal for fixing up or spares. Genuine reason for sale. £150.00 07885 821551
FORD KA. 2008, FSH, Full MoT. 63k, new stereo. Very good condition. £1,255.0.n.o. Telephone 07598 120638.

HONDA CRV, 1999, 151,000 miles, blue, 9 months MoT, £750 ono. 07825 334505.

HYUNDAI GETZ 1.1, 04, full MoT. 4Dr, very good condition, EW, AC, one lady owner, £1,250 o.n.o. 07754 557861.

KIA CARENS 2006, MoT April 16, o keys, two owne £995 ono. 01902 686411.

MAZDA 323 5 door hatch, red, 1.6, 1996, family owned from new. MoT, low miles. £450. 01902 752590. MAZDA 6 for sale, spares or repairs, £500. Please call 07871 932428.

MAZDA MX5
2000, silver, not perfect but nice, clean, reliable car, 7 months MoT, new tyres and stereo. £850. 0121 572 8688 / 07949 390236.

PEUGEOT 206 CONVERTIBLE 02 blue, FSH, long MoT, immaculate condition. £1,250 ono. 07935 337167.

PEUGEOT 206CC 1.6 cabriolet, 04 reg, 69k, silver, MoT, excellent con-dition, £1,500 ono. 07913 981460.

PEUGEOT 206CC \$ 2002, 73,000 Miles, blue, air con, MoT, auto, central locking, Alloys, CD. Cat C repaired. Quick sale.£850 ono 07768261696

PEUGEOT 307 HDi 1400, 2003, 5dr hatch, silver, 77k, 12 months MoT, very good condition throughout, £1,250 07899 497967.

RENAULT CLIO P reg, full MoT, 49k, 1.2, 3-dr, red, CD, very eco-nomicle. £385. 07804 168151.

RENAULT LAGUNA 1.8, 2003, 64k very good condition, 9 months MoT first to see will buy, £800 ono 01384 621507 or 07535 696469. RENAULT MEGANE 94,000 miles alarm, long MoT, Diesel, sunroof Alloys, CD. Ring for more details £1,150. o.n.o. 07825 873434.

SKODA FELICA Diesel, T Reg, 5Dr, 10 months MoT, bargain at £450, sale due to illness. 01384 211572.

TOYOTA RAV4 2.0 1995, red, 7 months MoT, new cat and front discs and pads, good tyres £495. 01902 682269.

TOYOYA YARIS 1.0 Black, 51 reg, 3dr hatchback, nine months MoT, 80k, good condition, immaculte inside, £800. 07954 407612 VAUXHALL AGILA X reg, 136k, good condition and reliable, MoT

good cond..... December. £450 ond 01902 791413. VAUXHALL AGILA X reg, 138k used daily, good condition, reliable MoT December. £350 ono. 01902 791413.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2, new shape, 07 reg, MoT, 110k, good runner, needs slight cosmetic hence £1,375.07707 276545.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1999, 66k. MoT Dec 2015. Good clean condition. Reliable. Lady owner. £475. 01384 256482.

VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.8 16v LS, X reg. 85.000 miles, green, MoT April 2016, good runner, good condition £350 ono. 07891 515511 after 3pm VAUXHALL VECTRA 2.0cc, diesel, 2002, silver, 4 months MoT, alloys, good condition. £450. 07842 792847.

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.8 CLUB zuus, petrol / gas, black, electric windows, air con, long MoT, centra locking, radio/CD. £1,460 ono. 01384 401209.

classic cars

CLASSIC CARS WANTED

Private cash buyer Instant cash settlement. Any age. any condition. Call Market Drayton. 01630 652993.

SUZUKI BERLINO 1.6 GLX 1998 4dr Saloon. Full Mot. Green, 25,000 miles from new. Must be seen. £950.01922646437/07932084639

commercial vehicles

PEUGEOT PARTNER PROFESSIONAL

PROFESSIONAL
WHITE VAN, 1.6 DIESEL,
Brand new in June 2013, three
seater all manoeuvrable to
allow more goods to be carried,
five door, sliding door on passenger side, fitted blue
tooth, CD and radio, interior pluined, three year plan, second
service taken place end of May,
never used as a work horse only
a second private vehicle. cost
£13,750, bargain
b128,000
private sale no VAT.

private sale no VAT.
Excellent condition, see it and you will buy it. Mr Richards 01902 341861

driving tuition

Drive All Seasons Lessons Starting from 5 Lessons £50 10 Lessons £89

Manual & Automatic COVERING WOLVERHAMPTON, WALSALL & CANNOCK.

Free Unlimited Theory 07517 845477 AMAZING OFFER 5 lessons £40 10 lessons £80. £15 an hour ther after, Call now 07958 051263.



Homer's Mini, Clio, Corsa, Fiesta, Punto 207, KA, Fiat 500, Yaris.

2 Hours £201 All Areas Covered MALE & FEMALE INSTRUCTORS MANUAL & AUTOMATIC ADI/PDI REQUIRED. Glit vouchers available. 07970 200066 / 01922 780250 01562 870050 / 01384 234954 01543 660120 / 0121 564 0090 01902 580065 www.homersdrivingschool.co.uk

motorbikes

HONDA 650cc NTV Excellent condition, 17,595 miles only. £1,500 ono 01902 341487.

QUADZILLA Quadbike, 250 twin stinger, 06, road legal, £800 ono. 07460 313381.

SCOOTERS & MOTOR CYCLES
Brand new from £695 LEXMOTO

WE BUY ALL BIKES immaculate as new, barn or garaged, nor runners. Cash on collection. Cal Peter at All Bikes, 01902 312939.

scrap vehicles

Pays More
All Scrap Cars & Vans Wanted
Anything Considered
Free Collection
Live COL Given Instant Payme Scrap It Legally COD. Given Instant Payment. 01902 493110 / 0121 525 5813 daytime 01902 659775 evenings

OUR ADVERTISERS are reminded that it is an offence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 to buy scrap cars/metal for cash.

$M \bigcirc =$

st CHOICE ANYTHING CONSIDERED, FREE COLLECTION
WITHIN THE HOUR! 7 DAYS
01902 562853

Free collection
Top prices paid for classic cars
abandoned projects etc

Call Alan 07832 332566

A BETTER PRICE
for scrap or damaged cars and
commercials. Spares for sale.
NINE LOCKS VEHICLE
DISMANTLERS LTD
Brierley Hill 01384 76566 or
70553. Evenings 75397.
DY53JZ.

ABC AUTO SALVAGE WANTED URGENT Scrap & MOT Failures Best Prices Paid ELV Registered Spares Always Available 0121 557 0800 or 0121 557 0400. Evening 07813 184611 Oldbury Area.

vehicles wanted

A BAD DEAL COSTS YOU CASH Cars / Vans, 51 reg onwards.Top prices, will visit.07970 705466.Now

accessories

spares &

accessories & services

REGISTRATION NUMBER P22BAS for sale on retention. £795.
Telephone 01902 336058.

TRAILER Approx 5x4 with cover must be seen £250 ono. 01902 495097.

CALL PENNY for TOP PRICES NOW "Local "Honest ^cReliable 0800 389 6788 01384 226086

NO STRINGS

Local Investor pays

vou more

Call any time

0800 633 5226 /

01922 689023

PICK UP the phone CALL NOW **Best Price** 01543 499032 0800 500 3109

I WILL BUY **YOUR HOUSE**

241 **0800 085 6626** 247 **0121 274 0398**

CAN BEAT ANY PRICE!

24 hours Pree phone 0800 783 2822 01384 226086

E PAY MORE!

100% every time* Any Property*
Free Solicitors No Fees* Any Condition*

0800 313 4566

I pay 100% of purchase price Call now for the best price on your house

Property

to let

NOTICE TO READERS

Readers are advised to seek independent legal advice before entering into any financial commit-

ments.

A TWO BED FLAT TO LET
Compton 1 Bed Flat Park-village
DG CHORP DSS ok 01902 886605

NOTICE TO READERS It is an
oftence under the Accommodation
Agencies Act 1953, for an Agency
tration of your requirements and/or
supplying particulars of premises to
let.

BILSTON 3/4 bed house, DG, CH, fitted kitchen, total refurb, Dss welcome. Call 07870 671587. BRIERLEY HILL 2-bed house, newly decorated, suit working or retired, £550pcm. 07585 429131.

HIGH Quality One Bed and Studio Flats Tettenhall area, No DSS. 07976 263435 / 01902 700028. LUXURY STUDIO at .UXURY STUDIO apartment, Brad-more, own parking, suit pensioner, single person. 07590 911398. ROOMS TO LET, Bills Included In Bilston, Tipton and Wolverhampton areas, Call 07773 594640

01543 499 032 houses for sale

0800 111 4481

SOLD

BUY ANY HOUSE

call Alex - Anytime

QUICK AND

EXCEPTIONAL

EXCEPTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITY
In Rural Scotland, 4.5acres with
all services and full Planning
permission for six bedroomed
house with granny annexe,
workshop and stables.

£180,000 ono. If interested ple www.auchedly.com

properties wanted

A A PROPERTIES PAY A better cash price. Call Richard

cash price. 07756 022973.

A BEAT ALL CASH DEAL We pay 100% of purchase price always 0800 085 6626.

SELL YOUR HOUSE. GUARANTEED

CASH IN 7 DAYS VALUE IN 28 DAYS! T:0800 612 3698 or 01384 465563

www.national-residential.co.uk

Ring Paul, 07870 341089 Motoring A BEST CASH DEAL PAID A LOCAL BUYER pays full marker value and more for your property Call Rick 07729 297901

cars over £1500

CITROEN DISPATCH. 07 reg, 1900 Diesel, 6 mths MoT. New tyres/ clutch. Fully alarmed, locking nuts. £2,600 ono. Dudley 07923 191378.

SELLING

YOUR CAR? We have a package to suit every budget.

£19.50 for 6 nights 6 nights free if you do not sell.

01902 317878

CALL

FIAT 500L 1.2 2009, 55,600 miles, full MoT, met black, fixed sunroof, ac, bluetooth & USB, alloys, immaculate. £4,750 07900 430469. FORD FOCUS 1.6 Titanium, 2010, 50,000 miles, blue, FSH, excellent condition, £5,375 ono. Kingswinford 07785 912186.

Hard top, many extras.
Top of range model, low miles
Very good condition,
£4,350 ono.
07790 480811.

HYUNDAI 110SE Auto 10 months tant sale, genuine callers only, £7995. Droitwich 01562 747214.

LAND ROVER DISCOVERY TD5

TD5
1999, 153,400 miles, green, fsh, alarm, alloys, CD, 7 seats, 12 months MoT. Re-Mapped.
Good condition.
£1,900 ono. £1,900 ono. 01902 630358.

LANDROVER RANGEROVER 4.6 dition, black, 126k, sat nav, £3,850 o.n.o. 07941 341444 after 6pm.

PEUGEOT 107 55, red, 1ltr, 10mths MOT, C/L, CD player. Excellent condition. Cheap to run£1,950 ono. 07831 232257. RENAULT CLIO Black, Excellent condition 6 month MOT cheap tax & insurance 76k miles. £1,900 ono 07582648879

RENAULT CLIO Expression, 07, 3-dr, MoT'd, only 21k, service history, excellent condition. £2,800 onc. 07954 177136. 01902 681036. TOYOTA YARIS 5DR 2009, 42,589 Miles, Black, abs, electric windows, air bag, elec-tric mirrors, air con, fsh, long MOT, central locking, pas, tax, Stereo, CD 23,900 ono 07989423617

VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.7 CDTi SRi 5dr hatch, Reg NA11 PGO, 18k, excellent condition, black, 17 inch alloys, air con, front and rear park sensors, CD radio, MOT 2016, 60mpg 530 road lax. £7,995 ovno. 07437 329038

NO OBLIGATION

01902 489 500

Any property. Any condition. Anywhere **Fast Sale** Maximum Value Get up to 100% of the market value

Get Up to 100% For Your House - Fast!

- ✓ Free valuation. Free consultation √ 100% Confidential. No obligation
- The Property





FREE CONSULTATION 0800 092 5743

YellowSpringbok.co.uk

30 yrs experience

ALL AREAS COVERED

Chronicle

Call Bob 01384 251328 or 07972 169554 anytime

For Example: Citroen C1, C2, C3 Hyundai 110

Ring for quotes on others!

mobile mechanics

MOBILE MECHANICS Service & repairs. Headgasket, clu cambelts. 07747 848469

spares/parts

from £149.95. Wolves Hire 01902 746723. Tettenhall Rd, WV6 0LE.

Local Information

public & legal notices

LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICES For convenience you may fax any advertising requirements to

requirements to Marie Hogg on 01902 713146 or email marie.hogg@expressandstar.co.uk (remember to include a name/contact number for confirmation of receipt)

RAYMOND OSWALD WEAVER (Deceased)
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of 16 Dudley Wood Road Netherton West Midlands DY2 DDB, who died on 900/4/2015, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the 1921 of 1921 Listate WIII De distributed having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice.

SILKS SOLICITORS LIMITED 27 Birmingham Street Oldbury West Midlands B69 4DY

7441274

ADVERTISEMENTS

Midland News Association Limited, registered office Queen Street ampton WV1 1ES ('the Company') and this is the address to which any

The state of the s

must clearly differentiate between trade and private advertising as required by the Business Advertisements (Discosure) Order 1977. Advertisements offering credit or hire facilities must comply with the Consumer Credit (Advertisements offering credit or hire facilities must comply with the Consumer Credit (Advertisements of the Tades Descriptions of goods must be accurate and in to way infringe the provisions of the Tades Descriptions Act 1968.

All descriptions must not contain any material which is defamatory. You must have permission to use an inability contained only work of the Tades Descriptions Act 1968.

The Company reserves the right to refuse to carry any advertisement or to require amendment of any advertisement in its absolute discretion.

Appearance of Advertisements Whilst the Company makes every effort to require amendment of any advertisement in its absolute discretion.

Appearance of Advertisements Whilst the Company makes every effort to cannot be guaranteed. The Company reserves the right to after the carry any advertisement or reject an advertisement which does not appear if only a part of a series of range and advertisement which does not appear if only a part of a series of range advertisement which does not appear if only a part of a series of range advertisement which does not appear if only a part of a series of carry advertisement which actually appear. The Company does not quarantee the publication or extent of supporting editorial and your obligation to pay for advertising will not under any circumstances be dependent upon the appearance or content of extent of supporting editorial and your obligation to pay for advertising will not under any circumstances be dependent upon the appearance or content of extent of supporting editorial and your obligation to pay for advertising will not under any circumstances be dependent upon the appearance or content of extent of supporting editorial to a variety of the advertisement of the same subject matter to your advertisement and no liability s

inspection is not permitted or if in the Company's opinion the provision' of further advertising facilities is not appropriate in view of the nature or qualify of the goods or services.

Indemnity in the control of t

Similar Manuscure ser-regulatory system administered by the Advertising Sindards Authority reserves the right to require pre-payment as a condition Payment The Company serves the right to require pre-payment as a condition Payment from the payment and the payment is not required unless different credit terms have been agreed with the advertiser in writing payment must be made within 14 days of the date of Issue of the Company's invoice. An additional \$2.00 booking charge will be payable if the invoice is not paid in full within this 14 day period.

within this 14 day period.

within this 14 day period.

within this 14 day developed the payment of the invoice is not paid in full writing the payment of the invoice of the paid in the payment of the



Try it.. You'll love it!

YOUR local dating service, run by the dating experts who have been established since 1990. REAL people in YOUR area...

Here's how to use your dating service ...

Place your advert call: 0844 887 2293

and follow the simple instructions

To Place your ad by text

Simply text REG followed by your first name, date of birth, area and vour advert (max 155 characters) and send to 80098 FRFE Standard Network rates apply

To Reply to members from your landline call: 0906 500 3955

calls cost £1.53 per min

Have the adverts 6-digit box no written down and do key-it-in promptly when asked. Don't forget to leave contact details for replies. For a quicker service from your mobile call: 0906 500 5650

(leave a space) and then enter your message & send to 80098 ea: REPLY 123456 A6 aet in touch... then send to 80098 Successfully forwarded messages cost £1.50 per message (Max 160 characters). You must exchange 7 messages each before you can swap contact details. Messages may be moderated for your safety and security.

Date ONLINE

YOU can now date online or via your **mobile**

Simply VISIT us

Been left a message? Pickup your replies

0906 500 3957

calls cost £1.53 per min

http://dating.expressandstar.com

THE biggest UK on-line database of 17 million UK REAL users waiting to meet you.. visit...

Women seeking men

ANNE, mid 40's, cheerful busty curry affectionate real worman! Seeks smale. Tel No: 090 500 3955 Box No: 0955 CUSTOMER SUPPORT

or email us at support@jmediauk.co.uk

Call 0207 720 7130 Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm

CARING lovely curvy female 41 seeks MID naughty forfes female looking fun, thrills KATHERINE 33, pretty blonde would love to HOME alone far too often, attractive bubby COLIN 48, kind, loving, seeks cuddly large genuine and caring guy. Text only to and discreet meets, give me a call, you won't get infimate with outgoing, if guy who is also fun good time girl 32yrs seeking male 30- lady for love, it rand romance, must like be disappointed. Any age with own looking for fun relationship with no strings. Styrs for broadminded daytime fun. Let's rid hugskisseselcuddles. Looks unimportant seeks a saucy man of any age for daytime, for the common store of the Not 9096 500 3955 Box No: the broadminded daytime fun. Let's rid hugskisseselcuddles. Looks unimportant seeks a saucy man of any age for daytime, for 1801 1997 for the Not 9096 500 3955 Box No: the broadminded daytime fun. Let's rid hugskisseselcuddles. Looks unimportant seeks a saucy man of any age for daytime, for 1801 1997 for 1801

CALL CHARGES": DATING 18+ and have the bill payer's permission. 090 calls cost £1.50 per min. plus network charges. Calls from Mobiles will be considerably higher. Calls are recorded and may appear on your bill. TEXT*: Text alerts are charged at £1.50 per week. To unsubscribe to text alerts, text DATING STOP to 63333. To cancel tree match alerts, text STOP to 0778147402. For full TACs go to www.localddates-terms.co.uk/. REPLY BY TEXT*: 8008889990 costs £1.50 per SMS received (max 150 characters). Guaranteed to receiver 1-4 messages on each message value to chose a qubit capace and do not give personal details on because are incordated. Minimum 7 messages must be sent before contact details can be excharged. This service is not computer generated. All messages are responded to by real service users. No meetings can be guaranteed. If arranging a meeting be sure to chose a qubit capace and do not give personal details to popular to personal details.

To be people you have not met. Some advertisers on this page come from our relational database. To STOP text stop to 8009889990. Service provided by No Goats Ltd. Help: 2007 720 7130. Ltd. SERVICES*: By texting any shortcode you consent to the owner of that shortcode sending you the occasional marketing messages to opt out of receiving these send NO INFO to 80098. DATA PROTECTION: Service provided by Media UK Ltd. SMY 78X, 0207 720 7130. We will collect the details you provide and may send you details of other services and events operated by us. We may pass your details onto this newspaper for marketing or PhorePsyPsils to regulatory purposes. Advertises may grow from our relational database and from our police and tables are and from our police and tables ar



saucy, seeks make for lots of TLC and fo kind tallish make, 30-50yrs for serious make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416983 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tallish make, 30-50yrs for serious make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416983 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tallish make, 30-50yrs for serious make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416983 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tallish make, 30-50yrs for serious make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416983 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tallish make, 30-50yrs for serious make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416983 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tallish make, 30-50yrs for serious make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tallish make, 30-50yrs for serious make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tallish make, 30-50yrs for serious make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tallish make, 30-50yrs for serious make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tallish make, 30-50yrs for serious make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tall make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tall make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tall make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tall make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tall make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tall make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tall make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tall make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tall make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 416984 \$\\ \end{align*}\$ tall make very happy in return. Tel No: 0906 50



Or Text..REPLY26 (leave a space) the box number

calls cost £1.53 per minute plus network charges

http://dating.expressandstar.com

The creative schemer.

missed the majority of the 2014/15 campaign with a knee injury, was amongst a group of players who attended a "summer maintenance" training session this week. Mantom was joined byReece Flanagan, Matt Preston, Jordan Murphy and James O'Connor at the two day boot-camp which has

the two day boot-camp which has been designed by fitness coach Jon Whitney.

And the 23-year-old is making sure he follows every step of his pre-season program to ensure there is no repeat of the heartache he suffered last year.

"There were some dark days with the knee injury days when I

with the knee injury, days when with the knee injury, days when I thought about giving up because I didn't know what was happening," Mantom said. "But it's all sorted now, I'm enjoying my training and can't wait for the season to start again. "Everyone had two weeks off after the season ended, pretty much doing nothing to allow the body to recover.

"But now, because I missed a large chunk of the season, I'm doing my own private programme

doing my own private programme where I work on things that I need

As well as adding goals and assists to the Saddlers midfield, Mantom also hopes he can grow into a leader for Dean Smith's side next

"I spoke to the gaffer at the end of the season and it was interest-ing because we both felt I'd become more of a leader."

Wait and see what Villa can do, says Scott

WINGER Scott Sinclair believes Villa fans will see the true extent of their transformation under boss

of their transformation under boss Tim Sherwood next season.

The former Tottenham manager has already gone on record to say he wants to rid the club of its "losing mentality" with Villa having battled relegation for the last four seasons. Sherwood believes working with the players in the non-pressurised environment of pre-season will allow him to truly put his stamp on the club. And Sinclair can't wait to get started.

get started.

"When the gaffer came in, he put his stamp on things but at the same time he had to ensure we were win-

ning matches to keep us in the Pre-mier League," he said.
"Usually you have pre-season to get your ideas across but now he can work with us to prepare for the new

Gabby is bigging up Grealish

improve possession

POSSESSION is king – that's the message Wolves youngsters are being taught as they develop a club playing style from top to bottom.

Wolves are

training to

Boss Kenny Jackett is influencing the club's approach as they look to bring youth players through playing in an attractive passing style.

Under-18 coach Rob Edwards revealed youngsters at that level are being encouraged to hit the 400-passes per game mark.

And they're aiming to have 40 per cent of possession in the opposition half.

The team came on leaps and

The team came on leaps and

The team came on leaps and bounds throughout last season, suffering an indifferent start before winning six in a row.
That run included victories over Manchester United and Manchester City.
Edwards, who has finished his first year in the job having retired from playing, said his job was very much about developing players for the next level.
"Possession is a big thing in football at the moment," said

football at the moment," said Edwards, a former defender for Wolves and Villa.

Wolves and Villa.

"People might say it's alright having 70 per cent of the possession but then you lost 1-0.

"I remember talking to the gaffer about it earlier in the season and he said if you have 70 per cent of possession you're going to win more games than you lose.

"And that's been our theme. We've aimed to get to around the 400 passes mark in games, and tried to have 40 per cent of possession in the opposition half"

"That's the key – it's not possession for the sake of it."

Hause is the

hero and the

villain of match

WOLVES defender Kortney Hause was both the hero and the villain as England's Under-20s failed to claim

Enigand's Order-20st lander-20st lander to chain third place at Toulon Tournament. The young Lions, managed by for-mer Watford boss Aidy Boothroyd, also named fellow Wolves defender Dominic Iorfa in their starting

line-up for the play-off clash with the USA.

But despite a spirited display, England eventually went down 2-1 after conceding two penalties, one either side of half-time. The US, who named a side made

up of players aged 23 or under, took the lead inside the first 10 minutes with Hause at fault as he gave away

The 19-year-old tripped Jerome Kiesewetter in the box with Alonso

Hernandez tucking home.

is a lot more to come from Jack Grealish after admitting he is 'astonished' by the youngster's ability. The home grown star made his first-team breakthrough under boss Tim Sherwood last season and

was handed a starting spot in last Saturday's FA Cup final. Grealish struggled to impose himself at Wembley as Arsenal ran out comfortable 4-0 winners, but Agbonlahor insists the 19-year-old is destined to be a

top player.

"Seeing him break into the side as a young lad brings back good memories for me – although he's a lot better," said Agbonlahor who also came through

now, they haven't seen anything yet.

"He skips past players in training every day
these are senior professionals.

"Everyone is astonished at how easy it is for him. I

Think there's a lot more to come from him. If you're a Villa fan, you should be excited.

"I give him advice considering what I have been through in the game already. But he's clever on the

"He knows the game. He understands the game.
e does things that people don't expect."
Meanwhile, it is belived Sherwood may turn his

attentions to Manchester United centre-back Jonny

Evans in a bid to shore up his defence for next season. The Villa boss is known to want to sign defenders this summer with Burnley's Kieran Tripper, who has a £3.5 million release clause, a target for

Tottenham and Everton are also thought to be interested in 27-year-old Evans who made his United debut back in 2007 and could command a fee of £10

It is also understood that striker Andreas Wei mann is closing in on an exit from Villa Park with Championship outfit Derby keen to snap up the Aus-

Weimann has struggled for game-time.

Albion face battle to keep McAuley

ALBION face competition from Leicester in the battle for their defender Gareth McAuley.

The Foxes have contacted their former defender about the prospect of returning to the club, leaving the Baggies staring at a potential fight to keep the popular 35-year-

Albion have made the Northern Ireland international an opening offer in the hope he will agree a deal to extend his successful four-year stint at The Hawthorns. But Leicester boss Nigel Pearson is planning

to table a rival offer to take McAuley, who is a free agent after his Hawthorns contract expired, back to the club where he spent two years from

Albion boss Tony Pulis is keen to keep McAuley, who has been a huge hit since making a surprise step up to the top flight under former Baggies boss Roy Hodgson.

However, McAuley is expected to reject Albion's opening bid, giving Pearson hope he could be lured to the King Power Stadium.

Major

McAuley has made 138 appearances in his four years at The Hawthorns, playing a major role in top-half finishes under both bosses Hodgson and Steve Clarke.

Having lost his place at the start of last season he ended the campaign as a regular in Pulis's XI.

Albion are only willing to offer McAuley a one-

year deal because of his age and the Foxes are expected to follow a similar policy. Pulis said: "The club are talking to Gareth and

I'm lucky because when it comes to contracts I don't really get involved.
"I am a big fan of Gareth.
"I thought he was smashing for us last season and he is great around the training ground.
"But I just let the club get on with talking to

players and we will see what happens."

Midfielder Claudio Yacob has a new contract
on the table while goalkeeper Boaz Myhill will be offered a new deal but, unlike McAuley, the pair are tied to Albion for next season.

Fear for speedster Gemili after fall



Marvin Bracy wins the 100m as Gemili takes a tumble at the finishing line in Birmingham

ADAM GEMILI was taken off the track in a wheelchair moments after becoming the sixth British man to break the 10-second barri-er in a dramatic 100m final at the Birmingham Grand Prix. Gemili crashed over the line

behind winner Marvin Bracy and dropped to the floor where he was treated by paramedics as confir-mation of his personal best flashed on the stadium scoreboard.

The extent of his injury was not immediately apparent but in a worst-case scenario, he could face a struggle to recover fully for August's World Championships in

Beijing.
The 21-year-old recorded a time of exactly 10 seconds in his semi-fi-nal heat and recorded 9.97sec in the final where he appeared to jolt upright on the line just as trackside pyrotechnics signalled the

end of the race. Gemili said: "I felt my hamstring go as I dipped, but I'm in good spirits. I can't make a

I'm in good spirits. I can't make a comment on the injury yet.

"Not the fairy-tale ending I wanted, but I'm proud to be the only Brit to go sub-10 and sub-20. British sprinting is really stepping up and I'm glad to be a part of it."

Gemili had broken 10 seconds for the first time at a meeting in

for the first time at a meeting in Bedford last week

CRADLEY ROAD, DUDLEY, DY2 9RH TEL: 01384 566293

polished pebbels and Scottish cobbles ideal for features around the garden and ponds

The largest range of patio paving in the Midlands...Circles, Octants, Riven Finish, Textured or Cobble. Manufactured or natural it is all stocked at BILLINGHAMS

OUR WEBSITE WWW.BILLINGHAMS.COM



SPECIALIST COBBLES, POLSHED PEBBLES AND CRUSHED SLATE





Baggies in battle over McAuley Page 51

Fears as Gemili takes tumble Page 51



SPORTS DESK 01902 319531

CHRON.SPORT@EXPRESSANDSTAR.CO.UK

Hales hit by defeat at Shifnal

RICHARD Evans says Tarryck Gabriel's batting was a crumb of comfort from Halesowen's weekend defeat at Shifnal.

Gabriel enjoyed his best innings of the season with 55 when chasing down what seemed to be a modest Shifnal total – but the home side ran out winners by

A suspect looking wicket made it look like a good toss to win and after reduc-ing Shifnal to 17-2 the decision by Hale-sowen captain Faisal Shahid to bowl first was certainly vindicated.

However, Shahid dropped Shifnal's overseas star Muhamed Ayub early in his innings and Ayub and opener Collins then put together a partnership of 69 for the third wicket before Collins (33) was out leg before to the bowling of Zain Shahid.

Snano.

One wicket quickly became three and from 86-2 Shifnal were reduced to five down without adding to the score with Tarryck Gabriel taking two wickets in as many halls many balls.

many balls.

Ayub was dismissed for 38 and Chadwick sent back without troubling the scorers. Only Sam Cotter (37 no) represented any sort of resistance to the Halesowen attack with Gabriel the pick of the bowlers finishing with impressive figures of 4-51 from his maximum 17 overs. Rich Brooker provided excellent back up to Gabriel at the other end and his 3-16 restricted Shifnal to 144 all out. Halesowen's Hassan Qaumi and Jul-

nis 3-16 restricted Shimai to 144 ali out. Halesowen'sHassan Qaumi and Ju-jhar Johal puton 25 for the first wicket before Qaumi (11) fell to Edwards. In form batter Ben Stebbings (14) was the next wicket to fall when he chased a

wide delivery from Mountford and was caught behind. Shifnal ran out winners by 22 runs.

Totney takes top role at Tipton after Pugh resigns

TIPTON TOWN have carried out a shuffle after the resignation of first team manager Nicky Pugh.

Pugh told the club committee that he wished to step down for personal rea-sons, and his resignation was reluctantly accepted.

Town, who finished second-bottom of the Midland Football League Premier last season, have already appointed their first team coach Paul Totney as his suc-

Totney tweeted: "Proud to announce I'm the new 1st team manager at Tipton

Tipton said in a statement: "The club would like to thank Nicky Pugh for all of his hard work and effort last season, in rebuilding the team under very difficult circumstances.

"After discussions over the weekend, first team coach Paul Totney has been offered and accepted the position of first

"Paul, who had already joined the club as part of a reformed management set-up, has a wealth of experience in management and a sound local knowl-edge of the game."

Stearman kept the skipper spot warm



Honoured - Richard Stearman of Wolves

STOURBRIDGE FC have made

a double swoop on neighbours

and league rivals Halesowen

The Glassboys have snapped up defender Kristian Green and midfielder

Tom Tonks.

Green is a 24-year-old right-sided defender who enjoyed a highly successful 2012/13 season with Gornal Athletic before making the step up to join the Yeltz.

He quickly impressed for the Yeltz as they secured the Evo-stik League Division One South title in 2013/14. Another fine campaign at Premier Division level last season saw him named as injustications of the Diverse Medical Van

miler Division level tast season saw him hained as a joint winner of the Players' Player of the Year award at Halesowen last month. Tonks is a versatile and hard-working central midfield player who also has a tremendous long

throw in his armoury.

The 23-year-old joined Halesowen in March
2013 having previously played for Brocton and
Tipton Town and he enjoyed two excellent full
seasons at the Grove as the Yeltz won promotion
and that they accurate a confortable wid table

and then they secured a comfortable mid-table position in their first season back at step three. He won the Chairman's Player of the Year award for 2014/15.

Arrivals

Town.

Tom Tonks.

IT was an honour to captain the team as a local lad – but Wolves' defender Richard Stearman insists he was just keeping the armband warm for Depart Patts. Danny Batth

Stearman stepped in for the final two games of the season as Wolves agonisingly missed out on a play-off place.

He took the captain's armband from injured Batth, who suffered a stress fracture of his left foot before the final two games against Wigan and

Stearman has endured a rollercoaster few years at Molineux,

GLASSBOYS II

Despite his age Stearman has become one of the veterans of the Wolves dressing room and he told his team mates what a Wolverhampton man

told his team mates what a woivernampion man being Wolves captain meant. And he admitted he relished the responsibility of leading out the team. Stearman said: "It's something I thoroughly

enjoy and I was very honoured to lead the boys

out.
"I must stress I was only keeping it warm for Danny but it's a job I thrive upon."

Quiet week but runs are still found

IT was a quiet week locally for athletes from Dudley Kingswinford Running

However, there were still races to be found if you were prepared to look, even if you had to get the telescope out to find

A small group of runners travelled south to Herefordshire for the Magic Roundabout 10k.

A race over an undulating course with 90 per cent of the route on spring grass close cropped by grazing sheep, almost like running on a carpet but with some nasty climbs making it a challenging

The bonus on reaching the summits of these climbs being that runners are rewarded with fantastic views over the Welsh borders while they get their breath body.

the Welsh borders while they get their breath back.

Mark Gallimore was first back in 16th place in 44.49 taking third in his age group, Helen Tromans was 38th in 47.58, a time some three minutes quicker than last year and good enough to take let in her generature.

quicker than last year and good enough to take 1st in her age group. Sarah Cox was 166th in 1.02.57 with Debbie Richards finishing in 181st just ahead of her husband, Paul Richards, with them recording the same time of 1.05.15.

Russell Fox headed home to the East Midlands for the Ramathon, or the Derby Half Marathon, the 13.1 mile race starting and finishing in the shadow of Derby County's iPro Stadium. Fox was first back for the club fin-ishing in 1.49.42 in 863rd place ahead

of Andy Weaver who clocked 2.06.38 to take 1758th place in a field of nearly three thousand runners.

DOUBLE SWOOP Welborn battles to keep title



Jason Welborn getting stuck in with Ryan Aston at Wolverhampton's Civic Hall

The duo become the fourth and fifth new signings respectively made by Stour boss Gary Hackett so far this summer following on from the earlier arrivals of Lee Chilton, Charlie Price and Stuart Pierpoint.

Hackett said: "They're two players I'm really placesed to get on beard

Hackett said: "They're two players I'm really pleased to get on board.
"I've known Kristian for a while from when he was with Gornal. He's always impressed me. "He's had two very good seasons at Halesowen and played well against us in both games."

"He gets up and down the wing, whether he's playing as a "straight" right back or more of a wing back.

playing as a straight had been supported by the series of the series of

out, despite slipping over in an ensuing ex-

A keenly-contested points decision saw Jason Welborn retain the Midlands light middle-weight title after a cracking Saturday night main event at Wolverhampton Civic Hall, writes Craig Birch.

Huge debate followed the call from referee Terry O'Connor that left the puncher from Rowley Regis two points up at the final bell, despite visiting the canvas. He was in real trouble come the fifth round as he sunk to the mat, Dudley's Ryan Aston switch hitting to land a damaging right hook to the sternum.

to the sternum.

Welborn left answering the count until very late but gamely battled on and saw the round

change.

Aston's aloof southpaw stance bamboozled Welborn at the start, working the jab well and loading up with the other hand. There was real snap in his punches as he tagged him with stinging shots, but back came the champion with a salvo in the third.

He finally trapped Aston and let his hands go, with the challenger using his head to suck it up and duck his way out of trouble.

Most people had Aston well ahead as the contest went to the cards, but Welborn maintained his grip on the belt with a 96-94 victory.

He said: "I really enjoyed that fight."

Yeltz pull off coup with Charles signing

HALESOWEN TOWN have boosted their defensive ranks by snapping up the former Aldershot defender Anthony

The 34-year-old has vast Football League experience, having played more than 180 games for the Shots between 2007 and 2011.

A left-sided defender, Charles has also enjoyed spells playing with Northamp-ton Town, Plymouth Argyle and Luton

Town.

The capture is a major coup for the Yeltz as they look to push on and improve on last season's 11th place ranking in the Evo-Stik League Northern

UPPORT RE

The Chronicle, a Midland News sociation Ltd publication, printed by the company at Ketley, Telford. Thursday, June 11, 2015



website www.wombourne-windows.co.uk



see our full page advert on page 12

Showroom Opening Hours 2015

Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm

Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 10am-3.30pm

Sunday 10am-2pm